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Prices and Prospects.

COKE INDUSTRY FUTURE HINGES ON PIG IRON PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Producers of Coke Unable to Lend Helping Hand in the Emergency.

THEIR PRICES ADJUSTED

Slight Improvement in the Iron Trade But Volume Is Not Sufficient to Affect Fuel Output; Price of $3 For Contracts Is Discussed Favorably.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 24—Coke operators continue to watch the pig iron trade for signs of an improvement in demand, as the coke trade is quite powerless to do anything to help the furnacemen. Long ago, when coke prices were high, the furnacemen were calling on the coke operators to liquidate their prices, so that pig iron could be made at a price that would interest buyers. The coke market responded promptly and as long ago as last June got down to a price level that the most captious furnaceman had no good basis for criticizing. The price of coke was then, and is now, only about one-seventh of what the furnaceman figures is his cost of producing pig iron, so that there has been nothing left to argue about as to coke prices. If the coke operator was to reduce his price by 14 per cent. which he simply could not do, the cost of producing pig iron would be reduced by only two per cent. and a buyer of pig iron would not take time to listen to talk about a reduction in the price of pig iron of two per cent. Thus the coke industry is through with its readjustment and simply waits until there is more demand for pig iron, so that more coke will be called for.

Last week there was some favorable news about pig iron and this week there is more, but the point has not been reached of there being any general increase in pig iron production. A furnace at Leetonia, O., is preparing to blow in, but as it has coke ovens attached it does not require Connellsville coke, although some at least of the coal used will doubtless come from the Connellsville region. The inquiry for 10,000 tons of Connellsville coke for September delivery to a blast furnace at Columbus, O., does not seem to have been acted upon and it is not certain that Connellsville coke will be bought, as there are some stocks of by-product coke not far distant. Should the furnace remain in blast the case might be different.

There is less objection than formerly on the part of coke operators to a price of $3 on furnace coke on contract, for the purpose of getting things started again. For several weeks past there have been two or three operators who would be willing to sell for a limited time at this price, if a fair sized tonnage were taken, and this week there are more operators in that frame of mind. No operator feels that a profit could be made on $3 coke, the idea being that the price might do on some backlog business, with a prospect of getting profitable prices afterwards. For deliveries running into or through the winter, however, even the lowest priced seller would probably demand more than $3.

In Pittsburg coke circles the expectation is that the strike started Monday at four of the Rainey mines, against a wage readjustment, will be settled shortly. The strike has had no effect on the spot coke market, as this interest had coke on track and would hardly have any difficulty in meeting its contract requirements.

The spot furnace coke market remains quotable at $2.90 to $3, this being for standard coke which of course is all that can be quoted upon. Reports industriously circulated for several weeks past that coke could be had at $2.75 are not borne out by events. Even heating coke often commands a higher price, brokers having been able to obtain as high as $3 in the past week or two for best grades, while $2.85 is not altogether an uncommon price, and heating coke of fair grade can be sold without much difficulty at $2.75.

There has been a distinct increase in the past week in inquiry for heating coke, this being a seasonable development. Retail dealers are expected to lay in a supply, at the outset, for distribution to consumers in the next couple months, this being preliminary to the regular winter distribution.

Foundry coke remains in fair demand and standard grades continue quotable at $4 to $4.50, according to brand. In the past week or two there has been occasional inquiry for contract foundry coke, consumers desiring protection over the winter. As backlog business some operators would be willing to sell on contract to the end of the year at the highest price they now expect to secure for spot coke, but for delivery running into the new year they would expect a premium, and only a small proportion of capacity would be sold now for such prices as are obtainable at this time. The market remains quotable as follows:

Spot furnace	$2.90@$3.00
Contract furnace	$3.00@$3.25
Spot foundry	$4.00@$4.50

The general tone of the pig iron market has improved somewhat in the week. As noted a week ago, producers of basic iron have marked up their asking price to $20, furnace, the market price of $18, as made by recent sales, being regarded as altogether too low in relation to costs, present or prospective. Valley furnacemen insist that even with the largest reduction in freight rates that could be expected their cost would not be under $20, yet it is quite problematical when any reduction at all in freight rates will be made. An inquiry has just come into the market for 1,000 tons of basic iron, but the analysis is distinctly special in character, so that the sale if made will hardly be indicative of the market level. A sale of 300 tons of Bessemer iron has been made at $20, Valley the figure previously representative of the market. Some furnaces have advanced their quotation on foundry iron $1 a ton, to $20.50. The market is quotable as follows:

Bessemer	$20.00
Basic	$18.00@$20.00
Foundry	$19.50@$20.50

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces. Freight to Pittsburg is $1.96.

CONFIDENCE IS FELT FOR STEEL TRADE REVIVAL

Even If Maximum for Full Months Should Reach 40 Per Cent Would Be Double July Output.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

The improvement in steel demand that began about the middle of July was not a false start, as some commentators may conclude when the improvement fails to gain in volume from week to week. Steel demand was abnormally low, and is working its way back towards a normal relation with general business. This would only mean a 30 to 40 per cent operation of the steel mills, and that is all that is expected for the remainder of this year, but a 40 per cent rate would be double the rate at the middle of July.

Steel prices are if anything steadier than a week or two ago. Concessions from the open or general prices are still obtainable on particularly attractive orders, but they are no greater than formerly and perhaps not as great. Not a few producers are holding rigidly to the full prices and no little business is being booked at these prices. Demand in the past week, however, has not been of such a nature as to induce particularly keen competition.

Buying of steel is of strictly hand to mouth character. If buyers of steel are confident that prices will be no lower in future they are not acting on such confidence. Steel producers believe that buyers do not have this confidence but insist that prices cannot go as low as some buyers seem to expect.

The Steel Corporation's wage reduction, to become effective August 29, puts the corporation's rates on a level with the highest lately paid by independents and is expected to increase the faith of some buyers, who had been criticizing the corporation for paying higher wages than necessary.

Pig iron producers are much firmer in their price views and many have advanced asking prices. It appears that there was a considerable turnover recently, at the lowest prices. A merchant furnace in the Youngstown district is blowing in, on foundry iron, and another may go in shortly.

SUIT AGAINST WEST PENN

Scottdale Man Asks $1,200 Damages for Injuries to Daughter.

GREENSBURG, Aug. 20—Joseph Pahel and Evelyn Pahel, a minor, of Scottdale have brought suit against the West Penn Railways company to recover $12,000 damages.

The plaintiffs state in their claim that at 7 o'clock, the the evening of April 20, 1921, the daughter, Evelyn Pahel, while getting off the car at North Scottdale station, was thrown violently to the ground by a sudden start of the car. It is also alleged that her body was bruised and her health was badly impaired.

Farmers to Burn Corn.

Iowa farmers are attempting to mature the largest corn crop in the history of the State, with no prospect of a market, and Minnesota farmers are preparing to burn their corn this winter instead of buying coal, farmers told the Interstate Commerce Commission in its investigation of freight rates on grain and hay.

New Mining Company.

Several kinds of mineral will be the product of mines which the Blue Ridge Mining company is preparing to equip near Penland, N. C. Ewing Carter and C. B. Martin of Penland, and D. G. Martin of Bessemer City, N. C., have chartered the enterprise, the capitalization being $250,000.

Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION.	WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20, 1921.				WEEK ENDING AUGUST 13, 1921			
DISTRICT.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tons.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tons.
Connellsville	18,697	1,157	17,560	11,110	18,697	1,157	17,540	10,710
Lower Connellsville	16,883	1,731	15,152	25,540	16,883	1,742	15,141	25,050
Totals	35,580	2,888	32,712	36,650	35,580	2,899	32,681	35,760
FURNACE OVENS.								
Connellsville	15,470	260	15,210	3,000	15,470	260	15,210	3,000
Lower Connellsville	6,986	570	6,416	9,700	6,986	600	6,386	9,640
Totals	22,456	830	21,626	12,700	22,456	860	21,596	12,640
MERCHANT OVENS.								
Connellsville	3,227	897	2,330	8,110	3,227	897	2,330	7,710
Lower Connellsville	9,897	1,161	8,736	15,840	9,897	1,142	8,755	15,110
Totals	13,124	2,038	11,086	24,250	13,124	2,039	11,085	23,120

BEEHIVE OUTPUT DECLINES, COAL ON THE INCREASE

Coke Production for Week Ending August 13, 6,000 Tons Below Previous.

DEFINITE TURN IN COAL

The slight improvement in production of beehive coke during the two preceding weeks was not maintained in the week ended August 13, says the weekly review of the United States Geological Survey. The total output declined 55,000 to 49,000 net tons. The decrease was practically confined to Pennsylvania.

Cumulative production during 1921 to date stands at 3,666,000 net tons, or 29 per cent of that of 1920.

Production by states, as compared with the corresponding week of 1920, in net tons, was:

	1921	1920
Pennsylvania and Ohio	35,000	333,000
West Virginia	2,000	27,000
Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia	4,000	25,000
Virginia and Kentucky	2,000	19,000
Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico	2,000	5,000
Washington and Utah	3,000	5,000
U. S. Total	49,000	413,000
Daily average	8,000	70,000

Coal Output Gains.

For the first time in two months the production of soft coal has turned definitely upward. The output during the second week of August is estimated at 7,726,000 net tons. Not only was this an increase of 551,000 tons over the output of the week preceding; it was the largest attained in any week since June 11.

How far the present rate of production is below that in other recent years is shown by the fact that in the corresponding week of 1917 over 10,100,000 tons were produced; in 1918 the figure was 11,700,000 tons; a year ago it was 11,813,000. In 1919, a dull year for the coal trade, the corresponding week showed 9,100,000 tons. Even in 1914, a year of business depression, the August output averaged 8,700,000 tons a week. Before the current rate of production can equal even the 1914 rate it must be increased another million tons a week.

The following statement furnished by the American Railway association shows the number of cars loaded daily: Monday, August 8, 26,452; Tuesday, August 9, 25,533; Wednesday, August 10, 25,436; Thursday, August 11, 26,187; Friday, August 12, 25,306; Saturday, August 13, 16,403.

Preliminary reports indicate that loadings on Monday and Tuesday of the week, August 15-20, totaled 51,292 cars, a slight decrease when compared with the corresponding days of the week preceding.

Lake Shipments.

The gradual decline in movement of soft coal from the lower Lake ports, which began early in July, continued during the week ended August 14. Reports from the Ore & Coal Exchange show that total dumpings in that week were 662,141 net tons against 708,981 tons in the preceding week and 1,340,121 tons in the week ended July 4 when the decline commenced. Of the total dumpings, 638,069 tons were cargo coal and 24,072 tons for vessel fuel.

The present rate of dumpings over the Lake Erie piers is much below the rate at this time in the seasons of 1917 1918 and 1920. In the corresponding week of 1920 for example, 994,425 tons were dumped, and in 1918, about 1,145,000 tons. The present rate, however, exceeds that in 1919, and because of the exceptionally heavy movement in the early part of the season, the cumulative dumpings for 1921 to date still lead those of the preceding years. The total since the opening of navigation now stands at 14,789,941 net tons and is well ahead of any the preceding three years, even exceeding 1919 when as now the Lake movement was heavy in the first half of the season.

New England Receipts.

June receipts of both anthracite and bituminous coal in New England showed an increase. The total quantity of anthracite received from January 1 to June 30, according to the Massachusetts Fuel Administration, was 6,294,000 net tons, a million tons ahead of the same period in 1920, and a million and a half ahead of 1919. Judged by experience, therefore, the present position of New England with respect to anthracite appears favorable.

Cumulative receipts of bituminous coal, totalling 8,273,000 tons for the half year, compared less favorably with former years. In the first half of 1916, for example, 12,100,000 tons of soft coal were delivered. In 1920, a year when New England consumers had difficulty in obtaining coal, the half-year receipts were 9,128,000 tons. The decrease during the present year is principally if not entirely due to the effect of the business depression in curtailing consumption. It is significant that in comparison with 1919 also a dull year in the New England coal trade, 1921 shows even a slight increase.

Exports From Hampton Roads.

The slackening of foreign demand since the end of the miners' strike in Great Britain is reflected in the continued decline of exports of soft coal from Hampton Roads. Reports from the three coal exchanges at that port, which handled nearly 75 per cent of the total overseas tonnage during June, show that only 96,293 net tons for export and foreign bunker were dumped in the week ended August 13. This was but 22 net cent of the weekly rate in June, when the export movement was at its bright.

COKE FREIGHT RATES.

The freight rates on coke from the Connellsville district, which includes what is officially known as the Connellsville region (sometimes called the Basin district) and the Lower Connellsville district (often called the Klondike and sometimes the Masontown district) to principal points for shipment, are as follows, per ton of 2,000 pounds effective August 28, 1920:

Destination.	Rate
Baltimore	$2.35
Buffalo	2.64
Canton	2.80
Chicago	4.62
Cleveland	3.08
Columbus	3.08
Detroit	4.06
E. St. Louis	4.79
Erie	3.08
Harrisburg	2.27
Joliet	4.62
Louisville	4.62
Milwaukee	5.23
New York	4.24
Philadelphia	2.92
Pittsburg	1.68
Port Henry, N. Y.	5.07
Port Maitland, Ont.	3.64
Pottstown	3.78
Reading	3.61
Richmond, Va., (B. & O.)	5.22
Richmond, Va. (P. R. R.)	5.33
South Bethlehem	3.92
Swedeland Pa.	3.81
Toledo, O.	4.04
Wheeling	2.52
Valley Points	2.52
For Export.	
From Connellsville district:	
Philadelphia (F. O. B. vessels)	$3.25
Baltimore (F. O. B. vessels)	3.35
From Latrobe district:	
Philadelphia (F. O. B. vessels)	3.15
Baltimore (F. O. B. vessels)	3.15

IMPROVEMENT REPORTED AT TWO PLANTS

GREENSBURG, Aug. 22.—The times were a little better last week for the men at the Baggaley and Hostetter plants of the H. C. Frick Coke company. For the first time in several months, Baggaley made six days, while Hostettler made three days.

It is thought that with the approach of fall, there will be gradual improvement at the Frick plants, with the possibility that at least some of those now closed will resume operations.

Steel Man's Big Stock Recovered Near His Cellar

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Five men were arrested today on the charge of having stolen $15,000 worth of liquor from residence of F. P. Dimmick, a wealthy iron and steel dealer of Stratford, Pa.

Radnor township police captured the men as they were making away with the liquor in two motor cars.

Mahoning at 45 Per Cent.

Steel mill operations were about 55 per cent of capacity in the Mahoning Valley last week most of the increase being in open hearth and sheet departments. Seven out of 17 blast furnaces were running.

U. S. STEEL TO RESTORE WAGES OF MAY 1, 1917

What Action Will Be Taken Toward Frick Employes Not Known Here.

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29TH

Another reduction in wages, which had been the subject of rumor for several weeks, was announced Friday by the United States Steel Corporation. It is the third ordered by the Steel Corporation, and will become effective August 29 and will cut unskilled labor from 37 cents to 30 cents an hour, or to the level of May 1, 1917.

The official announcement made by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors, read:

"In view of the prevailing low selling prices of steel as compared with costs of production it is necessary to make reductions in wage rates and therefore we will recommend to subsidiary companies that the general rates of labor be decreased to 30 cents per hour, to become effective on Monday, August 29, and that other wages and salaries be equitably adjusted."

On the basis of the 10-hour day, unskilled labor will receive $3 per day, which is 50 per cent above the wage paid at the beginning of 1915, but about 40 per cent below the wages paid on February 1, 1920, when laborers were receiving $5.06 for a 10-hour day. The high rate was 156 per cent above the 1915 level.

The following table shows wages of unskilled labor after each advance in wages since 1915 the percentage of each advance and the cumulative advantage of each together with statistics for the last three adjustments:

	Wages 10-Hour Day.	Net Adv.	Increase
1915	$2.00	...	...
February 1, 1916	2.20	10.0	10.0
May 1, 1916	2.50	13.6	25.0
December 15, 1916	2.75	10.1	37.5
May 1, 1917	3.00	9.0	50.0
October 1, 1917	3.37	10.0	67.0
April 16, 1918	3.50	13.0	75.0
August 1, 1918	4.20	10.5	110.0
October 1, 1918	4.82	10.0	141.0
February 1, 1920	5.06	10.0	153.0
May 16, 1920	4.05	*20.0	102.5
July 16, 1921	3.70	**8.5	85.0
August 29 1921	3.00	*18.9	50.0

*Reduction **Eliminated time and half for overtime work over eight hours.

The reduction in wages announced today did not come wholly as a surprise in financial circles, as numerous of the independents have for some time been shading wage scales and some are now paying rates below those to be put into effect by the Steel Corporation on August 29. The only thing considered surprising is that the Steel Corporation had delayed its announcement as long as it has. It has been Judge Gary's policy, however, not to reduce wages unless there has been a corresponding adjustment of prices.

Fire Damages Pennsy Round-House at Erie, Causing $150,000 Loss

ERIE, Aug. 19—Fire in the roundhouse of the Pennsylvania railroad destroyed one-third of the structure this morning with an estimated loss of $150,000. Six of the 20 stalls in the round-house were burned.

F. J. Huston, master mechanic, said the fire had been started by sparks from an engine which caught in the roof of the building. Other engines were in the shop for repairs, partly dismantled and impossible to move. A switching engine standing on the turntable was saved and was the only one moved out.

Rolling Mill Men Return.

The American Rolling Mill company plant at Zanesville, O., has put on 400 men on additional orders for steel sheets. Tile and brick plants are using forces larger than they were several weeks ago.

Thousand-Ton Tipple.

One thousand tons of coal is the daily capacity decided upon for the four-track tipple which the Raven Red Ash Coal company will build at Richlands, Va.

Production and Output.

OVEN LIST INCREASED, WITH RESULTANT PRODUCTION GAIN

GOVERNMENT SHORT 50,000 FREIGHT CARS

A main subject of controversy between the railroads and the government, and a matter of large misunderstanding by the general public is be question of undermaintenance, says Robert S. Binkerd in the Journal of the American Bankers Association.

"The obligation of the government was to return the railroads to their owners in as good condition as when they were taken over. To carry out this obligation would apparently require at least that the same degree of physical maintenance should have been placed upon the roadway and structures and upon the cars and locomotives of the companies as they themselves placed there during the test period.

"During this period the railroads that were taken under federal control placed annually on their lines an average of something over 90,000,000 ties, 2,000,000 tons of rails and 17,000,000 cubic yards of ballast. For the 26 months of federal control the railroads estimate that the government failed to make the same replacement of its ties by over 30,000,000, failed to make the same replacement of rails by over 500,000 tons, and failed to make the same replacement of ballast by over 2,000,000 cubic yards. The cost of this material would be over $100,000,000 and the cost of laying it in place would be over $200,000,000.

"On equipment 17.5 per cent of the companies locomotives and 5.2 per cent of their cars were in bad order when they were turned over to the government. When they were returned to their owners 26.9 per cent of the locomotives and 6.5 per cent of the cars were in bad order. This would seem to indicate an undermaintenance amounting to some 7,500 locomotives and some 50,000 freight cars."

300,000 Idle in State, Reports To Bureau Show

HARRISBURG, Aug. 20.—More than 300,000 men and women, many of them skilled workers, are estimated to be unemployed by the various branches of the State Bureau of Employment in their districts and from reports made by Director R. J. Peters to C. B. Connelley, commissioner of labor and industry. There is small chance of many obtaining immediate work.

Some improvement is noted in reports from railroad shops and building construction while public improvements have furnished considerable work. There is a large body of common labor available. Reports in regard to the iron, steel and mining industry are declared to be reassuring.

Unemployment as reported follows: Altoona, 21,533; Erie, 15,000; Harrisburg, 14,335; Johnstown, 20,100; Mc-Keesport 5,000; New Kensington, 7,150; Philadelphia, 129,000; men and women, 11,150; Pittsburg, 55,500.

NEW COAL COMPANY

Valley Mining Will Operate Tract of 2,000 Acres In Westmoreland.

GREENSBURG, Aug 23—The Valley Coal Mining company, with the home office at Apollo, is one of the newest corporations in the county and state.

The officers are: C. O. Campbell, president; J. J. Rosenstiel, Apollo, vice-president; Frank H. Sterrel, Greensburg, secretary and treasurer; W. M. Moore, Greensburg, manager. The capital stock is $500,000. The company owns 2,000 acres of steam coal running into pool 74.

RESUMPTION AT SUNBURY.

Work at Pennsylvania Railroad Shops Will Be Gradually Increased.

SUNBURY, Aug. 23—The Sunbury shops of the Pennsylvania railroad, which have been idle since the retrenchment last March, will be reopened this week, but the resumption of work will be along gradual lines and the plant which normally employs 500 men, will not be in full operation for some time.

Twenty-five men laid off at the Renovo shops last March, resumed work Monday.

BLASTING ON WEST SIDE

Western Maryland Removing Masses of Rock from Cut.

Heavy blasting heard on the West Side during the day was in the Western Maryland cut near the West Penn car barns where loose masses of rock threaten to fall and block the road.

It has taken some unusually heavy charges of dynamite to break them.

Protection Against Drought.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company plans for the construction of a new water dam in the Hockscherville Valley at Marley, near Glen Carbon to supply the collieries in that section in case of drought.

Total Tonnage for Week Ended August 20 Shows Gain of 1,190.

FINE SHOWING FOR MONTH

Since July 23 Production Has Advanced From 21,520 to 36,650 Tons or Nearly 71 Per Cent; Strike at Rainey Plants Will Have Effect.

The outstanding feature of the coke industry in the Connellsville region during the current week was the strike of employes at W. J. Rainey, Inc., following the reduction in wages announced Friday of last week and the subsequent demand made on the company by employes for restoration of rates of pay to the level fixed by the H. C. Frick Coke company in its scale of July 16. Operations were suspended at the plants of the company and the output of coke in the region will be consequently reduced, although the time of suspension the company was operating on a basis of 70 per cent coal.

The estimated production of coke during the week ending Saturday, August 20 was 36,650 tons, credited to the two districts as follows: Connellsville, 11,110, a gain of 700 tons; Lower Connellsville, 25,540, a gain of 490 tons, or a total gain of 1,190 tons.

By interests the production was: Furnace, 12,760, an increase of 60 tons; merchant, 24,250, an increase of 1,130 tons.

The change in the active oven list resulted in a loss of 37 all except one at furnace plants. The decreases were: Oliver No. 1, 25; General, 30, a total of 55. The gains were, Puritan Nos. 1 and 2, 19; Oliver No. 2, five, or a net increase of 51.

Since July 23 production has increased from 21,520 tons to 36,650 tons, a gain of 15,120 tons or 71 per cent during the period of four months.

The increase is the result of the addition of 646 ovens to the active list, a gain of practically 20 per cent, and to fuller schedules of operation at some of the larger plants now in production.

Sligo Is Forced Into Bankruptcy

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in United States court here Friday against the Sligo Iron & Steel company of Connellsville. The petitioners and their claims are: The McCairns Foundry company, $58.33; Connellsville Machine & Car Supply company, $685.42, and the First National bank of Greensburg, a note for $7,267.58.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by the West Penn Fuel company, incorporated, of Pittsburg. Liabilities were listed at $280,829.13 and assets at $400,615.52, of which the principal amount, $261,228.42 represents debts due on open accounts.

EXECUTORS FILE DENIALS

To Allegations Relative to Will of Late William P. Snyder.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 24.—Formal denial of allegations contained in a petition seeking the framing of an issue to determine the validity of the will of the late William P. Snyder, steel manufacturer, are contained in answers filed by executors and a number of legatees in Orphans' court yesterday. The petition, filed by Mary Snyder Drew, a daughter of the deceased, claims Mr. Snyder did not have testamentary capacity at the time the will was made. Under a citation issued by the court June 16, all answers to the petition must be in today.

The principal answers yesterday were filed by Mary C. B. Snyder, William P. Snyder, Jr., Henry Irwin, Jr., and George L. Collard, as the executors, by Mary C. B. Snyder, Jr., as the son.

BUSINESS IMPROVES

Sharon Pressed Steel Plant Running 45 Per Cent of Capacity.

SHARON, Pa., Aug 23.—That business is picking up is the statement of officials of the Sharon Pressed Steel company. The works at Wheatland is operating at about 45 per cent of capacity and prospects are bright for steady operation. The company has secured many additional orders within the last couple of weeks.

One of the officials said that more inquiries are coming in for material than at any time during the year and he does not regard them as "feelers." The company manufactures auto and truck frames.

P. & R. Road Sued.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 18—Suit to recover $44,000 in penalties for 88 alleged violations of the law forbidding railroads to keep train crews on duty longer than 16 consecutive hours was filed Wednesday against the Philadelphia & Reading railroad in the United States district court here. The complainant is United States District Attorney George W. Coles.

BROTHERHOOD HEADS CONFER ON WAGE CUT

Strike Ballots to Be Sent to More Than 400,000 Employes.

PENNSY STAND APPROVED

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—Strike ballots for submission to 400,000 members of "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union of North America are being prepared at a joint conference here by members of the executive committees, chief executives and assistant grand officers of the five organizations.

Ballots will be sent to 150,000 active members of the trainmen's organization.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen; L. E. Sheppard, president of the order of Railroad Conductors; James Murdock, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and acting president in absence, through illness, of President W. G. Lee, and Thomas Cashin, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, were the chief executives in attendance.

When the ballot is completed, probably within a day or two, it will be sent to the active membership of the five organizations. It is estimated it will take a full month or more to complete the vote.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23—The representatives of more than 80,000 employes of the Pennsylvania railroad, at a meeting late Monday with the management, expressed unanimous approval of employe elections to committees to confer with company officials and arrange working conditions. These elections recently were held irregular by the United States Railroad Labor Board and action taken by such committees ordered suspended. The action reaffirms that taken before the wage board's action.

At the conclusion of the meeting General W. W. Atterbury, vice-president in charge of operation, expressed a hope that a satisfactory agreement would soon be reached with System Federation No. 90, whose protest against the elections caused the labor board's "edict."

It was said the session was in conformity with the announced plan of the Pennsylvania railroad to confer with representatives of all its employes on the board's ruling before next Thursday, when the time limit expires for the company to comply with the board's order to negotiate for new elections of employe representation and recognition of union labor.

Representatives of the protesting federation and of the Brotherhood of Railway & Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Hands ignored an invitation to be present. All of the workers represented are employed in the maintenance of way department, signal department, shop crafts and those sections of the clerical and station forces which participated in the contested elections.

Hundred Million Mortgage Filed in Greensburg Court

GREENSBURG, Aug. 19.—Perhaps the largest mortgage ever placed on record in the recorder of deeds office in the court house was entered at 10:50 o'clock Thursday morning. The amount of the mortgage is $100,000,000 and the legal instrument consists of 154 printed pages. The tax and fees on its entry is $75.

The Philadelphia company has mortgaged property in Westmoreland, Allegheny, Greene, Indiana and Washington counties to the Guaranty Trust company of New York, as trustee for the above amount. This first re-funding and collateral trust mortgage is dated February 1, 1919, as amended July 27, 1921, authorizing an issue of $100,000,000 bonds due February 1, 1944—interest payable February 1 and August 1, each year. A. W Thompson is president and W. B. Carson is secretary of the Philadelphia company. M. P. Callaway is vice-president of the trust company.

The following tracts of land in Franklin township, this county are mentioned in the mortgage: Brunot farm, 97 acres; Fundis lot, one acre; Howard farm, 10 acres; Meanor farm, 160 acres; Wilhelm farm, nine acres.

COURSE IN MANAGEMENT

Will Be Given at State College Two Weeks Beginning August 29.

STATE COLLEGE, Aug. 18.—Men connected with the production end of industries in all sections of the country are expected at Pennsylvania State college for the special two weeks' course on industrial organization and management beginning August 29. The course has been conducted for the last five years and this year will bring a larger attendance than ever before.

Industrial efficiency is the purpose of the instructor and the men who will attend the course will represent all lines of manufacturing. Nearly every state will be represented.

To Visit Mingo Field.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Chairman Kenyon of the Senate Labor sub-committee, investigating the situation in the Mingo coal field, said today that the committee probably would visit West Virginia soon to conduct inquiries now thought necessary to develop information needed before preparing its report.

If you have coal land for sale advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

ANTHONY CASTELLUCCI, COMMISSARY OWNER ON B. & O. SYSTEM, DEAD

Paralysis Fatal to Wealthy Citizen of Bethlehem, Well Known in the Connellsville Region.

Anthony Castellucci, 65 years old, wealthy banker and owner of commissaries all over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system, died suddenly Sunday morning, August 14, at his home in South Bethlehem, following a stroke of paralysis. He was well known in Connellsville, coming here every month for the past 25 years to look after his business interests. In 1907 he furnished over 1,000 men who worked on the construction of the Baltimore & Ohio yards. Mr. Castellucci was owner of a bank in South Bethlehem and considerable real estate there. His widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

The funeral, Wednesday morning at his home at 9:30 o'clock, followed by solemn high mass at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Infancy, was probably the largest ever held at South Bethlehem for an Italian. Previous to the services hundreds of people viewed the remains at the home and the reception room was banked with handsome floral tributes, showing the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends. Multitudes of relatives and friends attended the services at the church.

Rev. Father Golden was celebrant, Rev. Father Fitzgerald, deacon, and Rev. John Luscan, sub-deacon. Monsignor McGarvey gave absolution of the body at the grave. The pallbearers were J. E. McBride, Joseph H. McGee, James Tomaney, Martin J. G. Hildenberger and Robert Pfeifle of Bethlehem and B. Apicella of Baltimore. George J. Nigro, a nephew, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vorrasi and son, all of this place, attended the funeral. Mr. Vorrasi has been chief commissary manager for Mr. Castellucci for a number of years.

Tuesday night Trinity Council No 813, Knights of Columbus, of Bethlehem, held services at the Castellucci home. Monsignor William M. McGarvey, rector of Holy Infancy church, recited the rosary.

Mrs. E. S. Moore, Former Local Woman, Is Dead

Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore, wealthy resident of Greensburg, a native of Fayette county and a former resident of Connellsville, died Thursday morning at her home at the age of 81 years. She had been ill for several months. Mrs. Moore was born on what is now known as the Gallagher farm near Trotter where she lived until within a few years of her marriage, coming to Connellsville with her parents in 1856 and being married early in the following decade. Mrs. Moore was a daughter of Martin B. and Charlotte Smith Hough Stauffer and was born August 22, 1840. She married John William Moore who was a successful coal operator in Western Pennsylvania and acquired considerable wealth.

Mrs. Moore is survived by the following children: Mrs. Josephine Moore Heft, New York City; Mrs. Louise Moore Robbins, of Greensburg; Mrs. Irene Elizabeth Moore Smith, of St. Louis, Missouri, and James Presley Moore, of Greensburg. She is also survived by the following grandchildren: John William Moore Richardson, Edward E. Robbins, Jr., and William Moore Robbins, and by three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Reid, Connellsville, and Mrs. Margaret W. Gilfry and Mrs. Mary A. Connell, Washington, D. C. A sister, Mrs. Anna M. Hall, died in Washington on last June 23.

Mrs. Moore was interested in welfare work in this county and contributed nobly to the Westmoreland county Children's home and to other institutions. She was also an active member of the Phoebe Bayard Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Greensburg. She donated the pipe organ to the First Presbyterian church and to the First Christian church of that place.

For a number of years, Mrs. Moore resided in Washington, D. C., where she owned a fine residence. She also had the pleasure of making a trip around the world a number of years ago.

Complaint Over Siding Refusal Is Dismissed

HARRISBURG, Aug. 22.—The Public Service Commission, in a decision by Chairman Ainey, has dismissed the complaint of the Aldine Coal company, which operated a coal mine in Cambria county in 1918 and 1919, against the New York Central Railroad company, growing out of the refusal of the company to install a siding or switch.

The decision reviews at length various complaints and says some of them were first brought in during argument and in summing up remarks that common carriers must exercise some discretion, especially in times such as the period in which the complaint arose "when every one having coal was seeking an outlet for it to the market."

In reaching the decision the commission is supported by the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the same case. The Aldine company took the case to the federal tribunal and the same evidence as was heard before the Pennsylvania commission was accepted.

Jennie Smith at Outing.

Among the persons attending the Baltimore & Ohio Veterans' outing at Somerset was Jennie Smith of Washington, well known among railroad men as an evangelist. She is now 78 years of age.

Advertise in The Weekly Courier.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, August 20, 1921.

Ovens	In	Works	Name of Operators.	Address.
		MERCHANT OVENS		
182	...	Beatty	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co.	Greensburg
30	...	Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Company.	Mt. Pleasant
150	150	Clare	Clare Coke Co.	Greensburg
50	50	Ellen No. 2	Wayel Coke Co.	Uniontown
100	100	Elm Grove	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York
10	...	Franklin	Summit-Connellsville Coke Co.	Connellsville
101	...	Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co.	Uniontown
80	...	Grace	Corrado-Schenck Coke Co.	Connellsville
3	...	Helen	Samuel L. Lour	Youngwood
145	145	Humphreys	Humphrey's Coal & Coke Co.	Greensburg
16	...	Morgan	Corrado-Schenck Coke Co.	Connellsville
275	275	Mt. Braddock	W. J. Rainey	New York
310	...	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co.	Greensburg
32	32	Myers	Brownfield Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
44	...	Nellie	Nellie Coke Co.	Connellsville
328	50	Oliver No. 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Oliver No. 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
300	75	Oliver No. 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
90	...	Paul	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York
100	...	Revere	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York
40	...	Thomas	Wayel Coke Co.	Uniontown
57	...	West Penn	West Penn Coke Co.	Pittsburg
3,227	877			
		FURNACE OVENS		
300	...	Adelaide	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Alverton	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
307	...	Margaret	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Bessemer	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Brownlee	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Broadway	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Calumet	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
301	...	Central	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Collier	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Continental 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Continental 4	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Continental 5	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
150	...	Crossland	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Davidson	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Dorothy	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
119	119	Dunbar	Ams. Manganese Mfg. Co.	Dunbar
312	...	Hecla No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Hecla No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Hecla No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	150	Hostetter	Hostetter-C'ville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
248	...	Juniata	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Kyle	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
329	...	Leisenring 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Leisenring 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
302	...	Leisenring 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Leith	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
247	...	Lemont No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Lemont No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Mammoth	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
329	...	Marguerite	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
195	...	Mutual	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
256	...	Oliphant	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	...	Phillips	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
443	...	Redstone	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
448	...	Shoaf	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
425	...	Southwest 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
150	...	Southwest 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
204	...	Southwest 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
901	...	Standard	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
50	...	Stewart	Stewart Iron Co.	Uniontown
464	...	Trotter	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
350	...	United	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
392	...	Whitney	Hostetter-C'ville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	...	Wynn	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
500	...	Yorkrun	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
15,470	260			

Miners Suffocated.

GREENSBURG, Aug. 19—August Stevens, 33 years old, and Andrew Murko, 36 years old, died from suffocation in an abandoned entry of the mine of the Ocean Coal company at Hermine Wednesday evening. The men had been working in the mine in the afternoon and after they quit they started out a different way. It is supposed they became bewildered and entered the mine where ventilation was bad. When the men did not return home some of their companions went in search for them and after some time discovered their dead bodies.

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ANALYSIS FURNISHES ON REQUEST

Heroes of Mine Disasters To Be Awarded Medals at First Aid, Mine Rescue Meet

The unsung, unheralded hero, who performs his deeds of valor thousands of miles from the bullet-swept battle field in dark underground crannies reeking with the deadly gases that attend mine explosions and fires, is to be accorded well merited recognition at the International First-Aid and Mine Rescue meet to be held in St. Louis on September 1, 2 and 3. Gold medals and diplomas of valor for saving, or dying in the attempt to save, the lives of their fellow miners, will be awarded to 12 heroes of mine disasters, or their nearest surviving relatives, by H. Foster Bain, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, on behalf of the Joseph A. Holmes Safety association, of which he is president. The International First-Aid and Mine Rescue meet, the fourth of these events, will be held under the auspices of the Bureau of Mines in cooperation with the American Red Cross, the National Safety Council, and various miners and operators organizations and associations.

Medals will be awarded to six Butte, Mont., miners for their efforts to save the life of a surveyor who was overcome by gases from a mine fire at the Leonard mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining company. These men are K. F. Krueger, Lew E. Ryan, Frank Pierce, Herbert Farlin, George Reichert and John Gregovich. Medals will be presented to the nearest relatives of Francis Henry Murphy and William Ferrington, of Franklin, Kan., who lost their lives in the No. 19 mine of the Jackson-Walker Coal & Mining company in an effort to rescue two shot-firers who were imprisoned following an explosion in the mine and who were later found dead.

Alex Ogilvie and Thomas Gold, of Lehigh, Okla., will each receive a medal for extricating at great risk a worker who accidentally came in contact with an electrically-charged wire, receiving a shock which rendered him unconscious. After extricating the unconscious miner, Ogilvie and Gold immediately applied first aid methods, giving him artificial respiration, which, in thirty to forty-five minutes, resulted in his being revived.

Medals will be presented to the nearest relatives of Lasco Robinson and Clarence Williams, of Deguan, Okla., who died in their attempt to warn miners in the No. 19 mine of the M. K. & T. Coal company of an impending explosion from an accumulation of gas within the mine. Before Robinson and Williams reached the men to give them warning, the gas accumulated and the explosion occurred, resulting in the loss of 10 lives, including their own.

The Joseph A. Holmes Safety association was founded in 1916 to honor the memory and continue the work of Joseph A. Holmes, the first director of the Bureau of Mines and the popularizer of the slogan, "Safety First."

The association is completing its plans for the formation of local safety chapters of the national parent organization. The proposed chapters, it is hoped, will be the means of bringing together the miners and mine officials as common workers in the great cause of making safer the operation of the 35,000 mines, quarries and smelters in which a million men do their daily toil.

The meeting of the Joseph A. Holmes Safety association will constitute part of the program of the International First Aid and Mine Rescue meet in St. Louis. It is expected that 100 first-aid and mine-rescue teams from various mining districts of the United States, Canada and Mexico will compete for the different championships. The contests will be held in the Coliseum, where a special mine gallery has been constructed, in which the rescue contests will be carried on under conditions approximating as closely as possible those found in mines following a disastrous fire and explosion.

Conferences will also be held on the possible standardization of mine rescue breathing apparatus. The governments of Great Britain and Belgium have designated representatives to attend these conferences.

The prizes of the competition will be presented at a banquet on the closing evening of the meeting. Among the speakers at the banquet will be Governor A. M. Hyde of Missouri; John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America; J. G. Bradley, president of the National Coal association; Representative Marion E. Rhodes, chairman of the House Mines and Mining committee, and H. Foster Bain, director of the Bureau of Mines.

COAL SELLING BELOW COST, YET USERS HESITATE

Railroads Said to Be Only Utilities Laying in Stores, Small Ones.

GREAT DANGER OF JAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—In an article published in the New York Commercial, J. G. Bradley of Dundon, W. Va., president of the National Coal association, dwells upon the lack of demand for bituminous coal by users in general throughout the country, which has been so pronounced during the summer. Mr. Bradley points out that, with soft coal selling at most of the mines throughout the country at less than cost, the consuming public—the large consumers as well as the small—still hesitates to avail itself of the opportunity to arrange for its winter supply.

Excepting for the railroads, which are laying in some five weeks or so of their supply in advance, consumers, including the public utilities and the manufacturing plants, have as yet shown little inclination to prepare themselves with necessary stocks for next winter. Mr. Bradley points to the danger of a jam in transportation facilities in the fall and winter months if this impasse prevails for a much longer period. In his statement, Mr. Bradley says, in part:

"In the bituminous coal market the lack of demand has driven down the price at this time below the average cost of production of most of the mines. The bituminous coal operators have met the market price of coal as the price has receded along with the price of other commodities until their profit has disappeared, and in many cases not even a new dollar is being obtained for an old one; but still the price has not gone low enough to stimulate an increased demand.

"During the existence of the Fuel Administration careful studies were made to ascertain the price that would be fair to the coal producers in the various bituminous districts. In 60 per cent of the bituminous coal mines the cost of operation justifies a price in excess of the Garfield Fuel Administration prices, supposing those prices to have been proper in the light of the then existing conditions, because, since those prices were fixed, an arbitration commission has granted wage increases in the union districts, which produce approximately two-thirds of all the bituminous coal mined. These increases were ratified by a contract between the operators of each district and the United Mine Workers of America running until April 1, 1922.

"In the non-union mines similar wage increases were given because the labor shortage then existing made such advances necessary to enable the non-union operators to hold their men. In the opinion of some who were familiar with the bituminous coal situation, the award of the Bituminous Coal Commission of 1920 was of more than doubtful wisdom because it approved the increase of wages in a basic industry for a fixed time without reference to the general industrial situation, and regardless of the fact that the country was on the threshold of a general deflation of commodity prices.

"There is a question whether this award has not in part caused the coal industry to lag behind others in the price deflation process and was not the first step in the creation of the unfortunate coal panic of the autumn of 1920, the more obvious and preponderating cause, after it had been initiated, being the failure of transportation facilities, that is, the inability of the railroads to supply enough empty cars to the mines to carry the coal which was there, waiting to be carried to the consumers.

"It is the thought of such another unusual demand, crowded into the fall and winter months, which has led to the many warnings to the public the last few months to buy coal while it is easy to obtain. Those who beguile the public with talk of freight rate reductions and lower coal prices to come assume the risk of bringing about a situation which with foresight they could themselves prevent.

"The coal operators, being thoroughly conversant with railroad conditions, know the danger in delay on the part of consumers. It is extremely desirous, every year, that purchases of coal be spread as evenly as possible over the whole year.

"The bituminous coal producers have made such price reductions that only the large, strong and most efficient companies can produce coal with the hope of getting a new dollar for an old one. The operators have more than done their part by sacrificing their profits in this economic crisis.

"If there are to be further reductions in the price of bituminous coal, the mine workers must take a reduction in wages to cut the cost of production and the railroad workers must submit to a wage reduction to cut the cost of transportation. Otherwise these two privileged classes of wage earners will fail to bear their part of the cost of reestabilization of American industry, and their day of reckoning with the great American public lies before them.

"Mine labor and railroad labor must join with the other wage earners of the country and assume part of the burden."

SLIGO MATERIALS SOLD

Scrap, Lumber and Other Articles Bring Total of $3,400.

At auction sale Wednesday a large amount of coal, lumber, brass and scrap iron owned by the Sligo Iron & Steel company was disposed of. The sale was conducted by the Yough Trust company, receiver, S. R. Goldsmith, attorney, with Charles M. Fee acting as auctioneer.

The sale included a pile of scrap iron, estimated at 700 tons, and about 15,000 feet of lumber, the amount of brass not being estimated. The whole amount of the purchase amounted to $3,400. The buyers were W. D. McGinnis and the firm of Daniels & Miller, junk dealer.

State Carpenters Elect.

WILKES-BARRE, Aug. 18.—Daniel A. Post of Wilkes-Barre yesterday was unanimously elected president for the ninth time of the State Council United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Other officers placed in nomination, who will be voted upon today, include: Vice-presidents, Sixth District, George A. Wuenchel, Erie; Seventh district, Noah F. Storm, Pittsburg.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE LOWER CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, August 20, 1921.

Ovens	In	Works	Name of Operators.	Address
		MERCHANT OVENS.		
40	...	Adah	Westmd-Fayette Coke Co..	Greensburg
239	...	Allison No. 1	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York
200	...	Allison No. 2	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York
142	...	American 1	American Coke Corporation	Pittsburg
210	...	American 2	American Coke Corporation	Pittsburg
40	...	Amos	The Wiley & Feather C. Co	Uniontown
20	...	Browning	Browning Coke Co.	Uniontown
50	...	Brownsville	Brownsville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
205	...	Century	Century Coke Co.	Brownsville
40	40	Champion	Champion Cyville Coke Co.	Uniontown
257	...	Champion	Champion Gas Coal Co.	Pittsburg
120	40	Crystal	Media Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
240	...	Denby	Bellaire Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	...	Donald 1 & 2	Consolidated Cyville Coke Co	Uniontown
160	...	Donald No. 4	Consolidated Cyville Coke Co	Uniontown
100	...	Edna	Whitsburg Coke Co.	Uniontown
34	...	Finley	Mrs. Byrne & Co.	Uniontown
110	...	Garwood	Mutual-Cyville Coke Co.	Connellsville
98	...	Genuine	Genuine Cyville Coke Co.	Uniontown
200	...	Gribbin No. 1	Media Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
120	...	Gribbin No. 2	Media Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
210	127	Herbert	Cyville Central Coke Co.	Pittsburg
40	...	Hillside	Westmoreland Gas & Coal Co.	Pittsburg
92	...	Hill Top	R. Connellsville Coke Co.	Connellsville
101	...	Hoover	James H. Hoover	McClellandtown
35	...	Hope	Hope Coke Co.	Uniontown
150	...	Hustead	Hustead-Semans C. & C. Co.	Uniontown
200	...	Isabella	Media Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
21	...	Junior	Junior Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
140	...	Katherine	Union Cyville Coke Co.	Uniontown
200	...	Lafayette	Atlas Coke Co.	Helen
60	...	Leon	Franklin Coke Co.	Mt. Pleasant
83	...	Liberty	Old Connellsville Coke Co.	Smithfield
100	50	Lincoln	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co.	Scottdale
40	...	Little Gem	The Bixler Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
200	...	Low Thos	Cyville Central Coke Co.	Pittsburg
84	...	Luzerne	Luzerne Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
84	...	Marion	Southern Cyville Coke Co.	Uniontown
300	...	Mt. Hope	Snowden Coke Co.	Uniontown
101	...	Old Homa	W. J. Parshall	Uniontown
302	179	Puritan 1 & 2	Puritan Coke Co.	Uniontown
50	...	Puritan No. 3	Puritan Coke Co.	Uniontown
40	...	Puritan No. 4	Puritan Coke Co.	Uniontown
101	...	Poland	Poland Coal Co.	Pittsburg
120	...	Rich Hill	Rich Hill Coal & Coke Co.	Ostergop
210	...	Royal	W. J. Rainey	New York
40	...	Russell	Russell Coal & Coke Co.	Smithfield
33	...	Sackett	H. H. Sackett Coal & C. Co.	Smithfield
50	...	Sapper	Hostly-Cunningham C. & C. Co.	Uniontown
315	215	Searight	Taylor Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
200	...	Shamrock	Lafayette Coke Co.	Uniontown
313	310	Sterling	Consolidated Cyville Coke Co.	Uniontown
60	...	Stimmiz	McClellandtown C. & C. Co.	McClellandtown
101	...	Thompson 2	Thompson Cyville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
320	...	Tower Hill 1	Bascerh Coke Co.	Pittsburg
324	...	Tower Hill 2	Tower Hill Cyville Coke Co.	Uniontown
50	...	Virgie	Byrne Coal & Coke Co.	Scottdale
300	50	Washington 1	Washington Coal & Coke Co.	Dawson
300	90	Washington 2	Washington Coal & Coke Co.	Dawson
30	...	Wayel	Wayel Coke Co.	Uniontown
9,597	1,161			
		FURNACE OVENS.		
200	200	Alicia	Pittsburg Steel Co.	Alicia, Bay. Co
100	...	Bridgeport	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
140	...	Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke Co.	Brier Hill
456	...	Bunnington	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
200	...	Colonial No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
120	...	Colonial No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
200	...	Colonial No. 4	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
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COAL PRODUCERS READY TO SUPPLY ALL COAL NEEDED

Prices Not Extortionate West Virginian Writes Minnesota Federation.

CARRYING COST IS HIGH

Rates to Some Points of Consumption Two to Three Times Cost at Mines, Representative Echols, Charleston, Says; Operators' Profits Small.

Representative Leonard S. Echols, who comes from the Charleston, W. Va., coal producing district, has written a letter to Secretary Nenton of the Property Owners' Federation, Red Wing, Minn., suggesting that instead of the organization spending money for "propaganda regarding coal prices, it should advise consumers to buy coal now" rather than to wait until there is a congestion in transportation facilities that may make it difficult for the consumer to get his coal.

"Bituminous coal can be bought at the mines today," says Representative Echols, "at a margin so narrow between the cost of production and the selling price that it does not give the producer anything like a fair return upon the investment.

"Having wrecked the railroads and sent the cost of transportation skyhigh, the government control propagandists have now begun an attack upon another great industry."

Representative Echols' letter is in reply to a communication from the secretary of the Red Wing Federation outlining the beginning of a campaign of the organization in which it is stated that local civic bodies throughout the country would be urged to appoint committees to "get in touch with Washington" in his letter Representative Echols says:

"The coal producers of the country are able, willing and eager to produce a sufficient quantity of coal to take care of the demands at prices that is not at all extortionate. The legitimate coal producers, who stuck to the business when there was no profit as well as when there was a profit have always been satisfied with only a fair margin of profit, and much of the profits they made during the recent high prices has been wiped out by losses during the present year.

"The cost of transportation now from the coal fields to some points of consumption is two or three times the cost of the coal at the mines. The transportation system of the country was broken down by too much government regulation and control. The railroad control adventure has already cost the country in increased freight rates, passenger rates and taxation approximately $1,500,000,000.

"I can conceive of no other meaning to that part of your letter in which you suggest 'getting in touch with Washington' than that you intend to urge the passage of coal regulatory legislation along the line of the Freinghuysen and Calder bills. It is generally true that the people who want to regulate an industry are the people who know the least about that particular industry. That is evidently true of those gentlemen here in Washington who are continually advocating regulation of the coal industry.

"If an emergency arises in the coal supply during the coming winter or there are any extraordinary prices charged for coal, it will be because the consumers do not take advantage of the present opportunity to buy at a low price at the mines. I think it not out of place to direct attention to the fact that the coal industry for 70 years prior to government interference was run upon a lower margin of profit than perhaps any other industry in the country. It is certainly the desire of the coal producer to produce and sell coal, and the history of the business shows that if let alone he will supply the demands of the country at a very narrow margin of profit. He, of course, has no control over the transportation rates of his product.

"I happen to know the present distressing conditions of the producers in some sections of the country. The mines are closed down or running on part time, have been for several months and labor is unemployed. I fear much of this is the result of just such propaganda as appears to be contemplated by your organization, the effect of which is to lead the coal consumer to the conclusion that the government will step in and take care of him if the price of coal should advance."

Five-Day Week in Shenango.

NEW CASTLE, Aug. 18.—The hot mills of the Shenango works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, which were scheduled last week to work but three days, this week will operate five days, which has been the schedule of the plant for several weeks. Several hundred employes of the mills are benefited by the change.

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Chemist to Study Coke As to Blast Furnace Use

G. St. J. Perrott, associate physical chemist of the United States Bureau of Mines Experiment station, Pittsburg, is to be sent to Birmingham, Ala., to study the physical properties of coke in relation to its production and use in the blast furnace. Blast furnace operators declare that there is a decided lack of knowledge regarding the physical and chemical properties of coke in producing iron ore. In the stress of war time they found it necessary to use almost anything in the way of coke material that was offered, and, it is said, they found they could use materials that before seemed impossible.

It is believed, therefore, that the investigation proposed offers a fertile field for the obtaining of very interesting information. Conditions are very favorable for the conducting of these investigations at the Tuscaloosa Experiment station of the Bureau of Mines, where there are quite a number of small blast furnace plants and by-product plants, many of which are ready to carry on investigating work.

Harry Seeks Probe of Consolidated Coke Company Finances

An action to determine the financial condition of the Consolidated Coke company has been begun in Uniontown by S. J. Harry of Connellsville, minority stockholder, through the medium of an alternative mandamus upon the directors to show cause why the plaintiff or his agents and accountants should not be permitted to examine the books of the company.

In his petition, Harry states that all of the directors have sold their stock, except qualifying shares, to the Pioneer Coal & Coke company which now controls the Consolidated. He has received frequent offers from George Whyel and John Husband to sell the eighty shares of stock he owns but because the company has refused to permit him to examine the books and has failed to make any proper report of accounting, Harry states he has been unable to determine the value of his stock, the par of which is $100.

He alleges the company's business is a closed secret to him. He names George Whyel as president, F. E. Weidel as secretary and John Husband as treasurer.

A year ago in September, it is claimed, a statement received by the plaintiff from Treasurer John Husband showed the company having a surplus of $2,220,000, while another three months ago showed less than $200,000 in the surplus fund.

BILLION DOLLAR EXPORTS BOOSTER BILL IS ADOPTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—With a number of amendments the Senate bill which would make $1,000,000,000 available through the War Finance Corporation for stimulating exportation of agricultural products was passed today by the House.

Child Bill Declared Illegal.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 22.—Judge Boyd, in federal court, today held the new federal child labor law unconstitutional. The Owen-Keating child labor law was also held unconstitutional by Judge Boyd two years ago and that ruling was upheld by the Supreme court of the United States.

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OBSTACLES TO STREAM PURIFICATION.

Pittsburg Post.

The public-spirited citizens who have been trying to prevent the contamination of Pennsylvania streams by industrial drainage will find little encouragement in the report just issued, relative to the Susquehanna river situation, by the chief warden of the state department of fisheries. "Unless there is some way worked out," he says, "whereby mine drainage can be eliminated, there is little chance of saving the west branch. We have made good progress with other industries along this stream, but we are powerless to prevent mine drainage under existing laws."

Kettle creek, the Sinnemahoning and other tributaries of the Susquehanna, noted for the excellence of their trout fishing and favored by Pittsburg anglers, are doomed, it seems—in parts, at least—for new mines which have been opened along them are "running practically pure sulphur water." And it is mine drainage, the warden thinks, rather than the waste matter discharged into the streams by tanneries and power mills, which is killing the fish.

The one bright spot in the report is the news that some of the industrial establishments have installed filter devices in an effort to rob their waste of its toxic qualities before letting it run into the water. It raises the hope that the coal mine operators will attempt something of the same sort.

The warden complains that he is hampered by the lack of laws dealing with those who pollute the streams. If the offending industries are under no economic compulsion to use the creeks and rivers as sewers, if without inconvenience or great expense they can dispose of their waste matter otherwise than by dumping it into the streams, the necessary prohibitory legislation should be enacted. On the other hand, if he proposed laws should seriously hamper coal mining, or the leather, chemical or steel industries, we will have to continue to allow the rivers to be used as dumping places for their waste liquors; for the value of these important businesses to the state is much greater than that of the fish which they destroy or the recreation of which they deprive the people.

It is an unfortunate situation. But the experience of the industrial nations of Europe, where stream pollution is said to be avoided by the utilization of waste matter for the recovery of by-products, offers hope that our industries, also, will find it to their advantage to stop contaminating the waters.

CASE OF GENERAL WOOD.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Friends of the University of Pennsylvania appear disappointed first because General Leonard Wood should have been offered the post of governor general of the Philippines, then that he is silent in regard to acceptance or rejection of the more esthetic and intellectual office of president of the Philadelphia educational institution.

They who best know General Wood are assured that as ruler of the Filipinos he would be the right man in the right place. Years have lapsed since he roamed the Groves of Academe. His mind has been immersed in military and political affairs. The Filipinos may not demand a warrior, but a shrewd political master might be an excellent official in the great archipelago. Successful college prexies have not always been successful politicians. Active politics is in the Filipino atmosphere. Absolute independence is demanded by the little brown politicians which means that a limited group with capital and "palaces" and parliament at Manila would rule with wand of steel.

Many sinister notes have been sounded in regard to schemes of these Filipino politicians who seek to ride on the crest of the wave of independence. Several have had deep experience of the ways and wiles of political America. They have been taught strategy at Washington. Before independence is conceded conditions, ambitions, personalities, of leaders should be scanned incisively and the character of the masses to be legislated and administered for considered. The question of "self-determination" is a mere matter of sentiment should be negligible.

Intimates of General Wood are sure his judgment would be ruled rather by rigid generosity than by emotional sentimentality. Ideal presidents of universities are many. Ideal governors general for the Philippines are possibly far less numerous.

TOO HIGH.

Harrisburg Telegraph.

If the estimate of one failure in every four marriages in Cumberland county is correct the condition is serious. Twenty-five divorces in every hundred marriages is a proportion out of all reason and would indicate a state of society that ought to be investigated. As for the Telegraph, it believes the figures are far too high. Cumberland is a law-abiding, conservative county, whose people stand high in intelligence and morality.

But the large number of divorces granted recently does show that the germ of unrest is at work in Cumberland as well as elsewhere. There is much truth in the old saying that to "marry in haste is to repent at leisure". If young men would follow the advice laid down by Governor Stephens of California, the courts would have less to do and there would not be so many broken families.

"First," says he, "find the right girl and marry her; but be sure she is the right girl."

"Second, treat her always with consideration."

"Third, make her in fact, as well as in name, a true partner."

The governor is no mere old bachelor theorist. He knows whereof he speaks. He has been married for 30 years.

Every man and woman is guaranteed by the constitution the right to "the pursuit of happiness," and everybody wants to be happy. But all too many take the wrong road. They rush into matrimony careless of the fact that the bargain is for life, that it is a game of give and take, that angels do not exist here on earth and that the best way to keep a girl loving her husband is for the husband to keep right on loving the girl—and letting her know it.

Disregard of these elements, rather than lax morals, is at the bottom of a great many divorces.

THEIR GREATEST DAY.

Greensburg Tribune.

The annual reunion of the surviving members of the old Tenth Regiment at Maple Lodge, last Saturday, was by all odds the best ever.

Even the weather was gracious and the soldiers, old and young, were given a full day of real enjoyment.

The gathering, designed for the pleasure of the boys who composed the old Tenth in the Spanish war, provided also for the entertainment of the few survivors hereabouts of the Civil War and dancing attendance upon all of them were the members of Company I, the local unit of the famous organization.

Saturday's outing was by far the most enjoyable ever experienced by either the old or the young soldiers, and especially the old boys were delighted with the generous teratment they received.

In Saturday's gathering were many conspicuous figures. Brigadier General A. J. Logan, who helped in training the World War members of the 110th and enjoying the friendship of all of them, had a part in the day's festivities. Major Bierer, who served in the Philippines with the Uniontown company, came up from West Virginia, his present home, to meet his former comrades. Chaplain Schall, admired by all the soldiers, came back from his vacation at Chautauqua to again meet with the boys he served so well and who love him with a fatherly affection. Then W. H. Conley, now chief at the Greensburg barracks of the state police, who for more than a year served as cook at the headquarters of General Grant back in the sixties, was one of the guests who did not heistate to declare that the dinner was one of the best he had ever seen served in the open.

Then there was Major Watson, of the regular army, who served with the Indiana unit of the old Tenth in the trouble with Spain; Archie Powell, formerly auditor general of the state, Major Adams and Captain Price, of bureau of state police, at Harrisburg, both former members of the local troop, Colonel James McDermott, General Richard Coulter, Walter Clingerman, president of the H. C. Frick Coke company; Banker Hitchman of Mount Pleasant and his two brothers, Captain Dickey and Edward; Tommy Whiteman, Edward Anderson and Marcus Saxman of Latrobe; Colonel James E. Barnett, Colonel Joe Thompson, Colonel Crago, now Republican candidate for Congressman-at-Large; Colonel Edward Martin, commander of the 110th; Major Bobby Woodside, Major Cuthbertson, and others, some 1,300 to 1,500 others. All present and accounted for, and all showing signs that they enjoy reunions to the limit.

But there were absentees. Probably those absent were not A. W. O. L., but they were missing just the same—Dr. Temple, who for several years served the old Tenth as chaplain before his constituents over in Washington county insisted upon his serving them in Congress, and "Eddie" Boyle whose presence is always a delight and whose absence promotes a shadow, and Jerry Bryce, who has been feeding armies almost all his life. And then there were those other absent heroes who are sleeping for ever on fame's eternal camping grounds.

Their names were called with affectionate concern, but no answer came, and to the everlasting credit of the living soldiers the great gathering stood uncovered in a minute's solemn silence in respect for all those members of the gallant command who had made the supreme sacrifice.

It was a great day indeed, the greatest day the soldiers have ever experienced.

NO COMPROMISE WITH SOVIETS.

Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Litvinoff, agent of Lenine and Trotsky in arranging for the distribution of American relief to Russian famine sufferers, is more concerned for the political standing of the soviet cutthroats than for the lives of millions of peasants. Unless the food from this country can be employed still further to entrench the usurpers in power they will not permit the starving people to be fed. Naturally, Secretary Herbert Hoover, head of the American Relief administration, declines to surrender control of the work of mercy to those who have only their own selfish ends to serve. If Russians who might be saved by American grain are left to die of starvation, the responsibility will be on the heads of the monsters who call themselves a government in Russia.

Radicals in this country make no secret of the use which the soviet intends to make of our donations to starving Russians. A thousand of them met in New York last Sunday to pledge aid and sympathy. Rose Pastor Stokes was a speaker. She described the starving people as the "shock troops of the world's social revolution." In other words, they are the sacrifice which Lenine, Trotsky and Litvinoff cheerfully offer to save their positions and plunder. Millions might be saved but not one shall be unless the hideous oligarchy is permitted to transform an unparalleled charity into a political mechanism designed permanently to enchain a great people and ultimately to destroy those who supply the means of life. But this soviet hunger strike will not be successful. A way will be found to succor the miserable people for whom the Moscow terrorists do not care at all. The way will not be through compromise with criminals that will amount to condoning their terrible deeds and making them secure in the places which they have seized.

A NOTEWORTHY DISCOVERY.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Chroniclers of events of the larger seashore resorts, particularly at just this time of the year, are invariably veracious and dependable, wherefore the serious-minded person will give due weight to the phenomenon observed by those same chroniclers at Atlantic City that the young of the lovely sex are turning from cosmetics and creams in order that healthy sunburn and freckles may prevail on their faces. This, the chroniclers tell us, is because the girls have learned that staid moving picture censors from various parts of the United States and Canada, meeting in Chicago, have said their experience in viewing new films shows that the "vamp" has fallen in public favor before the healthy-cheeked, clear-eyed miss, whose only interest in the opposite sex is its potentiality as tennis or dancing partner, who knows not the "petting party," and is more interested in setting up a home of her own than in breaking up some other woman's. The normal American girl, in other words.

There may be those who may argue that the Atlantic City chroniclers are reasoning too hastily from the particular to the general. But we are not one of them. We announce that we swallow the story, hook, line and sinker. The reason for our credulity is not so much in the incident itself, as in the fact that we possess the larger vision. We see in this happening the germ of a great constructive thought. Briefly, it is this: If, as proven in this case, the mere pronouncement of a meeting of movie censors can work such a sweeping reform in the class to which it is addressed, why not hereafter put all our national movements to purify morals in the hands of the movie censors?

If their efforts in this case was followed by such immediate results in such indisputably practical a measure, why should it not work the same way in other matters? Prohibition enforcement, for instance, is not generally believed to be going so well. Why shouldn't Mr. Wayne B. Wheeler abandon his post as watchdog of Congress and get after the censors? We have no doubt, after what they did with the girls in Atlantic City, that a simple statement from them to the effect that bootlegging scenes were no longer drawing well in the movies would stamp the whole traffic out of sight. Or, for instance, their assertion that a movie audience averted its eyes when a man—or a woman—was shown smoking a cigarette, ought to banish the "coffin nail" from our midst in less time than it takes to tell it.

This is the era of reform. We are convinced that if this new instrument is made proper use of, this broad land of ours, by the time the snow flies, may be reformed into such a place as the Wheelers and the Dr. Crafts could never have imagined in the wildest visions they drew from within the inspirational covers of the Rollo books.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

The most encouraging feature of the business situation this week is the fact that buying of pig iron has reached the largest proportions of any similar period in more than a year. This, in conjunction with the generally brighter outlook for the steel business as a whole, has created more optimism among producers than has been noted this season. Another factor pointing to the fact that recovery, while proceeding slowly, nevertheless is under way, were the advances in prices announced this week for two grades of Kentucky crude petroleum. The higher prices have led to the quite general belief that crude oil has reached its lowest level and that any future changes necessarily must be toward higher prices. Pennsylvania grades of crude are expected to be the next to feel advancing price influences.

In the financial markets the week has been marked by moderate recoveries from the lower price levels established 10 days ago, and while demand still is absent there is more optimism felt in high circles and among the banks. The Reserve Bank statements for this week show still greater increases of ratios and augur well for the early future position of all the money institutions. Demand for call loans remains light, but there are increased inquiries for funds to be used for constructive work, and the banks, as a unit, are encouraging this sort of borrowing, for it means a more rapid return to normal.

In the field of barter and trade the situation continues to show improvement. Purchasing increased this week, while payments did not fall off to any material degree. Indebtedness increased in a substantial manner, indicating the extent to which purchases are being made. Probably the brightest feature of the week has been the material increase in inquiries among the steel mills for products to be delivered this autumn and winter. On the whole the outlook is brighter than at anytime in the last year.

Gregory Brothers Sell.

The Gregory Brothers of Uniontown, owner of the Yough House, announced last night the sale of the firm's property fronting on North Gallatin avenue, Peter and Penn streets, Uniontown, to Harry Cooper of Uniontown for $140,000. The property was bought for $22,500 in 1917.

Ira Hess' Successor.

E. G. Daniels has been appointed by the school directors of Redstone township as a temporary successor to Ira H. Hess as superintendent of schools in Redstone township.

Abe Martin



Where's all th' funny lookin' people stay when ther's no circus parade?

We wish we wuz Joe Lark. He's got a trade an' don't have t' work.

Miss Ersie Kite, sixteen, kin roll her own an' hopes t' finish th' last chapter o' "Main Street" in time t' make her society debut at th' country club t'night.

Joe Lark, who's been strikin' since February, is takin' his vacation by helpin' out at th' O. K. Garage.

Cheer up, times hain't so bad. What if you had a big stock o' petticoats on hand?

Speakin' o' brief careers, Tipton Bud's nephew died a drunkard t'day after havin' taken his first drink yesterday.

Miss Eloise Moots has resigned at th' Monarch 5 & 10 an'll devote her whole attention t' her hair.

Iry Brentley, cashier o' th' Acme fillin' station, has been reduced t' rear admiral.

Onions are said t' be fine fer nerves, an' we believe it.

About th' only thing that's bein' overworked these days is the word overhead.

Careless Tourists Start Forest Fires

Th' President has asked fer relief fer th' railroads an' th' farmer, an we'll bet th' far—former gits it.

Miss Tawney Apple exchanged some beaded hose this mornin', as they failed t' lure.

Because of the war, Germany lost about 21,547,520 acres of land exclusive of plebiscites. This was undoubtedly a serious national misfortune to Germany. The United States, during the period 1916-20, inclusive, burned up 56,488,307 acres of our forested area—over two and one-half times as much as Germany's entire loss—an area greater than New York and Pennsylvania combined, or of Minnesota, Kansas, Idaho, or Utah.

While it is impossible to trace the origin of all forest fires, the records of the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture show that a large number originate through the carelessness of happy-go-lucky tourists. The Forest Service is anxious to encourage the use of the national forests as recreation grounds. It coöperates with plans for building fine roads through the forests, and establishes numerous free camping grounds, where shelter, water and firewood may be obtained. Many of these camps are located on main automobile highways and are easily reached. Some states provide tourist guide maps to the forests and camp sites. About 5,000,000 people, it is estimated, use the forests each year during the vacation season. At Eagle camp ground on the Columbia river highway in the Oregon national forest 132,000 tourists registered last year.

Some of the campers, however, do not seem to appreciate the pleasures and privileges afforded to the touring public. They disfigure the scenery with rubbish and filth, they disregard game laws and pollute streams, but their worst and most frequently recurring offense, according to forest officers, is the starting of destructive forest fires by carelessness either with camp fires or with smoking.

A lighted cigaret thrown into dry leaves or needles, may start a fire that will spread for miles. A camp fire not fully extinguished may be the means of destroying valuable timber which has taken hundreds of years to reach maturity. The reports of forest rangers are filled with dramatic accounts of the work involved in controlling such fires, and also in detecting and bringing culprits before a judge after following the very slight clues obtainable in a deserted camp site. Sometimes an old bottle or a pocket handkerchief will reveal the original possessor who did not put out his fire. Sometimes a particular make of automobile tire can be traced for miles and the careless camper brought to justice.

No fines, however, on the part of the local magistrates, will restore the burned area. While forest rangers are vigilant and alert to catch carelessness and prevent incipient fires, the real need, the foresters say, is for the development of more conscience on the part of the public which uses the national forests. It is greatly desired by the Forest Service that all the 147 national forests, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from gulf to border, be used and enjoyed to the fullest extent by as many people as possible. This involves universal adoption of the slogan, "Be sure your fire is out."

ONION CROP DECLINES

Less Than Half of Last Year in the Keystone State.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 18 — Pennsylvania's commercial yield of onions this year will be less than half that of last year, according to estimates reported to the United States Division of Crop Estimates by reporters and field specialists.

The acreage this year is reported as 289 compared with 350 last year with an indicated yield of 255 bushels an acre this year against 425 bushels an acre last year, giving an indicated total yield this year of 73,695 bushels as against 148,750 bushels in 1920.

Preparation For First Day of School

Superintendent J. S. Carroll.

The time for the opening of school is almost here. Teachers have been elected, county institute will convene soon, and people are beginning to think now of the coming term of school. The tactful teacher will make an early visit to her school district whether she is to teach a rural school or a town school. Every school community is anxious to meet the new teacher. Parents want to know a great deal about the person who is to take charge of their children for the ensuing term, and they have a right to know. The teacher ought to be interested in meeting not only the parents but the children whom she is to teach. The importance of meeting and knowing well the patrons and children of the district is not generally understood by the person who is about to begin her first term of school. It takes some effort to visit a school district before the term begins; but it pays to make the effort. The teacher is soon to take the place of the parent during the coming term for at least half the waking-hours of the child and she ought to know personally, before the term begins, every parent and every child of her district. Nothing is new in the suggestion that the teacher ought to become acquainted with her patrons and their children before school begins, but some teachers, who are not beginners, would receive some new experiences, that might increase their school spirit and thereby make them better teachers, if they would follow the suggestion. All agree that it is a profitable thing to do, but the teacher who is not deeply interested in her work, will never trouble herself about a matter which she deems of so little importance.

It is a well known fact that school directors should have all school rooms put in order for the opening of school. Some directors do their duty, others do not. Who would think of moving into a new home without "cleaning house?" Would any teacher begin the school term with a dirty school room? The reader may answer the question. The point is this: When the directors fail, the teacher must not. The schoolroom must be set in order by somebody before school opens. Teachers are not expected to scrub schoolrooms, but when they accept their positions knowing that they are to do janitor work—not the scrubbing—they ought to discharge their obligations faithfully. After rooms have been scrubbed, walls, windows and desks properly cleaned, both sweeping and dusting should be done in order that prime conditions may obtain for the opening of the school term. When this lighter janitor work falls to the teacher, and it usually does in all rural schools and sometimes in town schools, she should have the work done well and should have it done at the right time. School-rooms should be made sanitary before the term begins and they should be kept sanitary every day of every school term.

GET THE OTHERS FIRST.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

The fluttering about of officials in Washington and the press agenting of a "program" for the immediate capture of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll and his prompt return to the United States, is only intensifying the stench in an odorous case. Every loyal American would like to see Bergdoll captured and compelled to serve out his sentence. But above that wish is the sharp unanimous demand that the men in the United States in civil or military life who delivered Bergdoll from prison be punished for their part in the miserable affair. From what has been permitted to become known the American public has formed the opinion that men in positions to exchange their honor and loyalty to the country for Bergdoll money, and took advantage of that circumstance to make the exchange, should be punished.

The bravo and antics of Bergdoll mean nothing to the nation, but the conduct of men in whom the country had every confidence, to whom were given places of honor and trust, means much when evidence is produced that some of them betrayed their trust. The capture of Bergdoll is of less concern than the removal of the men who sold themselves to assist in his defiance of patriotic duty. Get Bergdoll, but get the others first.

DIPHTHERIA FATAL

Girl of 16 Dies of Disease in Bullskin Township.

Miss Arthilla Richter, 16 years, eight months and 19 days old, died Friday night at the home of W. H. Leichliter in Bullskin township, of diphtheria. Her mother, Mrs. Lucy Richter, who also resides at the Leichliter home, survives.

Company I Reunion.

GREENSBURG, Aug. 18.—The second annual reunion of the "overseas" Company I, 110th Infantry, will be held at the rifle range Saturday, September 3. The boys of the local company who served in the World War will have as their guests the members of the present company, the headquarters company, those who served on the Mexican border and the veterans of the Spanish-American War.

In Pittsburg Hospital.

Miss Mildred Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham of South Arch street, underwent an operation in the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburg, and is getting along nicely. Her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Rush, also of Connellsville, is in the same hospital for treatment.

Bungalow Soon Ready.

The construction of Mr. and Mrs. John Errett's bungalow on South Ninth street, Greenwood, is well under way and is expected to be ready for occupancy sometime in September.

Giving Away Your Business Secrets

Mining Congress Journal.

The business man's world is peopled by two classes of citizens—his customers and his competitors. His first, last and intermediate aim in life is to cultivate and retain the confidence of the former and keep the latter guessing how he does it. If your competitor knows your business, your resources, your methods, your financial troubles, your successes and failures—he can easily cut into your trade and may in the long run annex it or destroy it.

If the directors of a corporation invited the president of their chief competitor to sit at the table during their annual meeting, they would soon have nothing to direct. Either the stockholders would see to that, or the competitor would. If the stenographer who wrote the minutes furnished a copy of the manuscript to a competing house, his name would at once be amputated from the payroll. The typical business man would no more think of permitting either to be done than he would of letting the house across the street install a dictograph upon his desk.

No, the typical business man would not permit any of these things, but thousands of business men are doing what amounts to the same thing in the end. Every business man in the United States who is not fighting the Frelinghuysen coal bills, fighting them in his local chamber of commerce, in political meetings, at social gatherings, through the newspapers and in letters and telegrams to his senators and his congressman, is merely closing his eyes and refusing to take note that his competitor is preparing to sit in at his annual directors' meeting or read the minutes or peruse the records of the dictograph. The passage of these bills would but mark the beginning of a long series of enactments applying similarly to any and every business under the American sun, and every business man must know, or be told if he does not already know, that the one inescapable result of their operation would be to make it possible for his competitor to learn all about the secrets of his business.

One of the Frelinghuysen measures makes compulsory the disclosure of all vital information pertaining to the mining, selling, storing and distribution of coal. Manifestly, the giving of such information by the producer will involve making known the innermost secrets of his business, including those priceless secrets of organization, methods of management which have accomplished success for perhaps half a century and the disclosure of which to competitors may mean the crippling or the destruction of his enterprise. Of course the proponents of these measures are loud in their protestations that all such information will be kept in the secret archives of the government and cannot be used against the producer, but in practice this will not be the result. The fact is—and those who advocate these measures wisely remain silent on this phase of the matter—that the information will be collected for the government by an army of men who work for moderate salaries in the expectation of cashing in later. They know that after becoming walking encyclopedias of other people's affairs they can go into business as consulting experts or accept private employment at several times the pittance which the government pays them.

This has been the history of all government bureaus up to date. Washington is filled with "experts," and hundreds of commercial houses carry on their payrolls high-salaried trade "advisers," whose only function is to hand out wisdom based entirely on their knowledge of other people's business acquired in reading "secret" reports while in the employ of the government.

No, the government will not divulge the returns of the coal producers, but the government cannot prevent, and will not even attempt to prevent the men who familiarize themselves with these returns from accepting private employment. Hence, every business man who objects to throwing his books wide open to his competitor should fall into line with the miners and help kill the Frelinghuysen bills and every other measure looking toward government nosing into private affairs.

Potato Crop In Somerset Is Blighted

STATE COLLEGE, Aug. 19—Serious damage to the potato crop in Somerset and adjoining counties from late blight is reported and State college agricultural experts are urging special care in spraying to safeguard the crop as much as possible.

Continuation of the weather conditions that have prevailed, according to E. L. Nixon, will bring an epidemic of blight similar to last year's throughout the mountainous country.

The potato tour into Lehigh county, held last year, will be repeated on August 25 this year. This tour is planned for the three best potato growers from each county and especially the leaders of potato projects.

"Potato mentality cannot be demonstrated; it has to be absorbed," declares the announcement of the tour. "We know of at least one man from each county who accompanied last year's tour who absorbed enough to grow a 300 bushel yield this year."

Fall Causes Death.

GREENSBURG, Aug. 13. — Mrs. Mary Magdalene Stoker, 86 years, four months and 26 days old, wife of John Stoker, of 508 West Third street, died at her home at 2:15 o'clock Friday morning, from injuries received in falling from the porch to the sidewalk at the home, Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and one son, James Stoker, and one daughter,

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1881.

R. S. Paine purchases the shoe store of his father on Pittsburg street and proposes to do business there again.

Superintendent King of the Baltimore & Ohio is said to favor the promotion of baggagemasters to passenger conductors instead of advancing freight conductors to the position as is now the custom.

The moulders and foundrymen at the works of Boyts, Porter & company strike for an advance of 25 cents per day. They are now getting from $1.00 to $2.25 per day and the firm says it will pay no more.

The Pennsylvania railroad is connecting its sidings at Everson with the Scottdale branch so as to have a straight track from Everson to Morewood coke works and prevent the crossing of the main track at the Y at the planing mill.

The spoke factory of Case and Apgar at Dawson burns. Loss is estimated at $4,500.

The miners and coke workers of the Connellsville region will picnic in grand style near Scottdale tomorrow.

The miners of the Standard mine elect a check weighman but the operators refuse to appoint him.

The Opossum run branch is getting down to business. Six cars of coke from the works of the Connellsville Gas Coal & Coke company at Trotter were hauled over the road on Monday. This is the first shipment of coke over the new road.

Coke production last week was about 43,000 tons. Prices remain as heretofore, $1.50 at $1.75.

J. A. Strickler resigns as superintendent of the Morewood works to take effect September 1. Captain Schoonover of Scottdale succeeds him for a time at least.

Joseph Boger of Franklin township sells 22½ acres of coal under his Vances Mills home to the Connellsville Coke & Iron company for $7,000, or $311 per acre. This makes an even 8,000 acres owned by this company purchased at an average price of $2? per acre. The price paid for the Boger coal was high but the coal crops out at this place and the company wants the location.

The demand for coke has fallen off very considerably of late on account of a number of furnaces going out of blast. Notwithstanding this there is a great scarcity of cars. It is estimated that there are not one half enough cars sent into the region to remove the daily output.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1891.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending August 22 shows a total of 16,335 ovens in the region of which 12,734 are in blast and 3,601 idle, with a total estimated production of 103,395 tons.

Thirteenth annual exhibition of Fayette Agricultural association opens at Uniontown fair ground.

Constable Cunningham of Connellsville township, starts war on the Leisenring road speakeasies and beer agents.

The Fairchance express collides with a freight train on the Greensburg Y. Both engines are wrecked but none is injured.

The railroads centering in Pittsburg asks receivers of freight to sign a contract to pay $1.00 per day for cars held over 48 hours to prevent delay in use of cars.

Hecla Coal company starts on work on the erection of 200 more ovens at Hecla No. 2. When completed this plant will number 500 ovens.

Connellsville prices: Butter, 25 cents; eggs, 18 cents; breakfast bacon, 12 cents; hams, 13 cents; lard, 10 cents; potatoes, new, 75 cents bushel; hay, baled, per ton, $13; loose, $12.

S. E. Frock, George R. Long and Cyrus Eckard purchase the Baltimore House from W. A. McHugh for $30,000. The new owners will take charge as soon as the license is transferred. Frock will be landlord and Long clerk.

Connellsville Brewing company will make its first beer next Monday.

Mrs. Joseph R. Stauffer of Scottdale dies of heart disease at Lavansville, Somerset county, where she had been summering.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1901.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending August 24 shows a total of 21,747 ovens in the region of which 19,918 are in blast and 1,829 idle, with a total estimated production of 219,824 tons.

The charter for the Greenwood Bridge company is granted by the State Department at Harrisburg. The officers of the company are L. F. Ruth, president; Rockwell Marietta, vice-president; J. C. Smutz, secretary; E. K. Dick, treasurer. The capital stock is $1,000.

John Husband of Mount Pleasant is the originator and director of a scheme to combine all the retail lumber dealers in the territory embracing the greater part of Western Pennsylvania. Fifty plants will be taken in.

The corner stone of the new Union church at Mount Braddock is laid.

The Fayette Coal & Coke company will add 35 ovens to their plant near Smock, making 75 in all.

School opens for the term of 1901-2 last Monday when 1,015 boys and girls assemble at the several buildings. In high school 72 enroll, 54 girls and 18 boys.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad awards the contract for the extension of its line from Fayette City to Brownsville, to H. S. Kerbaugh of Philadelphia for $500,000. Brownsville will be the present terminal.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1911.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending August 19, shows a total of 15,836 ovens in the region of which 10,281 are in blast and 5,555 idle, with a total estimated production of 133,951 tons.

The annual picnic of Odd Fellows of Fayette county is held at Shady Grove park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson Hoover, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter and daughter, Dorothy Alice, leave for Hamilton, Can., where they will reside.

Thomas J. First insurance agent, is painfully hurt when he leaps from the second story of his home in Fairview avenue to escape the flames which originated from an unknown cause.

Smith Burns dies of injuries received when he falls from a telegraph pole.

D. E. Smith of Smithton is fatally injured when caught between two freight cars of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad.

Monday marks the opening of Dunbar township high school.

William Livingood of Scottdale is drowned in the Yough river.

Mrs. C. J. Ellis of Acme street receives an injury to her right hand when a jar which she was sealing broke.

William C. McCormick, contractor, dies.

Squire J. M. Lytle, oldest resident of Connellsville, dies.

Fifty thousand dollars is paid in settlement to the families of the victims in the McCrory store disaster.

Mrs. Sophie Rhoneck dies at her Davidson home.

Mrs. Daniel Lewis of South Connellsville, dies.

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WAYNESBURG GETS NEXT REUNION OF "FIGHTING TENTH"

Twelve Hundred Attend Annual Gathering Saturday Near Greensburg.

COL. CRAGO PRESIDENT

GREENSBURG, Aug. 15.—In one of nature's cozy corners, Maple Lodge, the 22nd annual reunion of the "Fighting Tenth" regiment was held Saturday, more than 300 veterans of that command who saw service in the Phillippines being present. In addition as guests at the reunion were members of the G. A. R. and 110th Regiment, veterans of the World War and many civilian friends of members of the old command. The crowd numbered something over 1,200.

The committees under the guidance of Colonel Henry W. Coulter and R. H. Jamison had fully done their duty and every detail had been looked after. Early trains brought the veterans from all parts of Western Pennsylvania. They registered at the State Armory and each veteran was handed a beautiful bronze badge as a memorial of the occasion. Cars were in waiting to convey them to Maple Lodge, 12 miles distant.

Arrived at the grounds everything was running in perfect order. The day was perfect. The present Tenth Regiment band and the 110th. Regiment overseas band played at intervals throughout the day.

Great tables had been spread in the open and members of the present Company I of the 110th Regiment and headquarters company acted as waiters. Seats had been provided for 1,000. The great ox shipped from Chicago was cooked to a turn and the trummings of the meal were all first class. Every one had all that he could eat. During the serving of the meal Red Harris' Melody Six played.

Booths had been arranged about the ground where light refreshments could be procured during the day.

Daylight fireworks proved a novelty of the noon hour. Great explosions overhead caused the diners to look skyward to see opening before their eyes parachutes attached to which were big American flags.

The business meeting of the "Fighting Tenth" veterans was presided over by Richard H. Jamison of Greensburg. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas S. Crago, Washington, Pa.; vice-president, Captain Gustav W. Schaft; secretary, Lieutenant Jones McGee, Charleroi; treasurer, James E. Gee, Monongahela City.

Brief addresses were made by some of the veterans. General Richard Coulter of Greensburg was given a rousing cheer when he mounted the rostrum to speak. Others who spoke were Captain Robert G. Woodside of Pittsburg, Colonel James E. Barnett, Washington; Colonel Edward Martin, Waynesburg; Congressman Thomas S. Crago, Washington; Major B. S. Cuthbertson, Beaver; Major Everhart Bierer, Uniontown, and Colonel Joseph Thompson, Beaver.

Waynesburg was selected as the place for holding the next reunion.

Too Young to Be Contented Married, Man Goes to War

Too young to be contented with married life was the plea of Charles E. Frankfort of Cumberland, Md., when he left his wife, Blanche Marie, of Connellsville, the wife testified before the master in her suit for a divorce, which was granted Tuesday in Uniontown on the grounds of desertion. Later, after he had gone to war, the young husband whole home that he intended to return to the fireside. He came back from France, all right, the wife testified, but instead of coming to her he went to the home of his parents. They were married at Cumberland October 17, 1917.

Katharine Gordon of Connellsville was granted freedom from Edgar Gordon, address unknown, desertion being alleged. They were married at Cumberland August 7, 1905. The husband left March 2, 1918. He gave no intimation of his intentions, the wife testified before the master. She said he was accompanied by one Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Gladys Marion Ross of South Brownsville was granted a divorce from Horace Raymond Ross, also on the grounds of desertion.

Pine Blister Rust Menaces Forests of The Keystone State

HARRISBURG, Aug. 15—Discovery of the white pine blister rust at many places in southern New York resulted today in a warning by S. B. Detweiller of the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry to the State Department of Forestry that the rust may appear in this state. It is believed that it already has spread to the northern Pennsylvania counties.

The disease was found in nine locations in this state a few years ago but since then no evidence of it has been discovered by the state foresters and it was believed there was little, if any, in Pennsylvania. An inspection is now being made in Potter county by Mr. Detweiler to determine whether any trees in that section have become affected.

The rust kills trees in 10 or 15 years and spreads with great rapidity from infected trees to currant and gooseberry bushes and from them to the healthy trees. In one locality Mr. Detweiler reported that where one infection was found the first year, forty were found the second year and in the third year 750 trees were affected.

Seventy-Six at Westmoreland Vets Reunion

GREENSBURG, Aug. 17.—Seventy-six veterans of the Civil War, the oldest being Reuben Kuhn of Greensburg, who has attained the ripe old age of 92 years, attended the annual outing of the Westmoreland county Soldiers and Sailors' Veterans association held yesterday at Oakford park. The youngest veteran registered was Marcus McCurdy of Warren, O., 72 years old.

The following is a list of the officers of the association:

President, Edward B. Sweeny, of Greensburg; first vice-president, J. Wilson Barnett, Hillside; second vice-president, Abraham Billhimer, Ruffsdale; third vice-president, J. H. Luker, Scottdale; fourth vice-president, Capt. James M. Peters, Latrobe; fifth vice-president, George Weddell, Irwin; sixth vice-president, Joseph Shrader, Greensburg; secretary, Cyrus Smith, Irwin; assistant secretary, Nicholas Long, New Stanton; treasurer, John Zimmerman, Greensburg; adjutant, J. A. Richards, Ligonier; assistant adjutant, S. K. Henrie, Youngwood; quartermaster, O. P. Seigfried, Arona; assistant quartermaster, A. P. Darr, West Newton; chief of ordnance, S. P. Feightner, Greensburg; chaplain, Rev. J. H. Pershing, Greensburg; assistant chaplain, Rev. J. F. Dickey, Creekside; surgeon, Dr. D. E. Beitz, Ligonier; assistant surgeon, Dr. E. K. Strong of West Newton.

Wild Lifers Meet At Conneaut Lake September 5-9

PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.—The most complete program of contests and field sports ever arranged by the organization is being completed for the seventh annual meeting of the Wild Life League of Pennsylvania at Conneaut Lake park September 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Besides trapshooting events, there will be rifle and revolver contests, events for anglers and a lengthy program of dog contests, including both a show and field trials.

Those in charge of the program expect at least 20 teams and many individuals of the state to compete in the rifle shooting events, which will be one of the features of the program. The program for the fishermen includes prizes for the largest fish of several varieties caught in the waters of Erie, Crawford, Mercer and Venango counties from Tuesday morning to Friday night of the week of the meeting. In addition there will be various bait and fly casting contests.

In addition to the regular competition of the dog show in which there will be classes for English setters, Irish setters, pointers, beagles, foxhounds, airedales and cocker spaniels, there will be field trials for bird dogs, rabbit dogs, coon dogs and foxhounds.

A real coyote chase will be a feature of the program Tuesday, September 6. This will be open to any dog. A bear chase for novice dogs is scheduled for the opening day of the meeting.

Still Found at Home of South Side Resident

Walter Allen, who was arrested last Thursday by members of the police, while in the act of making whisky at his home in Washington avenue, was taken to Uniontown this morning by the county detective and will be held there pending an investigation.

The raid was conducted by Chief of Police Thomas McDonald and Patrolman John Barnes. The officers say they discovered a regular moonshine still in operation and a wash boiler full of mash ready to be run off, when they made their appearance. The still was very cleverly concealed, being hid in a small shed in the back of the house which was attached to the kitchen, making it hard for any one passing to ever notice it.

On account of not having a search warrant the officers could not search the house for liquor.

Allen's arrest is said to have been brought about through the activities of the Law Enforcement league, recently organized in the city. A member of the league is said to have had the Allen house under surveillance for several weeks.

Bishops Off for Tour New England States and Canada

After having motored to the Pacific coast and return and then through the Sunny South, Mrs. Catherine J. Bishop, accompanied by her nephew, William C. Bishop, is off for the New England states and Canada. They left last Thursday by automobile, intending to tour the northern part of Pennsylvania, visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls and then proceed to points of interest in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, crossing the Maine border into Canada where they will spend some time.

On the return trip they will see New York, Atlantic City and then proceed as far south as Washington. The trip will cover about two months.

Murder Mystery Unsolved.

WEST NEWTON, Aug. 18.—Although 16 days have passed since the body of a slain girl, aged about 17 years, was discovered in the Youghiogheny river at Smithon, near here, nothing has developed to shed any light on the slaying. The body was buried near Smithton, but articles of clothing and jewelry were retained by J. W. McCauley, undertaker, to aid in a possible identification. Scores of persons failed to identify the body or the clothing.

Coal Land for Sale?
If you have coal land for sale advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

TWO THOUSAND CHILDREN GUESTS OF ELKS LODGE

Holiday for "Kiddies" at Shady Grove Proves to Be Gala Event.

FINE SPORTS PROGRAM

About 2,000 children attended the "Kiddies" picnic given last week at Shady Grove park by the Connellsville lodge of Elks. Never was the park the scene of a happier gathering of little folks. The weather was just right and the day was delightfully spent at taking in the various amusements at the park, and enjoying the sports program arranged by the committee for the entertainment of the children.

Eight special cars carried the picnickers to the park and on their arrival there the grounds and amusements were turned over to them. All the amusements were free and the roller coaster and merry-go-round were in constant demand throughout the day. The men in charge of both amusements were kept busy operating until late in the afternoon. In the evening a dance was held for the older folks.

The sports program, in charge of J. P. Rupp, director of the playgrounds association, was one of the big features of the day. The races and ball throwing contest took place on the ball diamond. A ball game between the North End and South Side nines resulted in a score of 13-3 in favor of the North End team. The game marked the closing of the city playground league, the winners yesterday being declared the champions by a large margin.

The North End volleyball players defeated the Cameron boys two out of three games of volleyball during the afternoon. The third and deciding game was won by the North End team in the last few minutes of play, the final score being 21 to 20.

The South Side girls defeated the West Side girls in a volleyball contest.

The crowd being far beyond all expectations it was necessary to order several more truck loads of bread following the serving of the free lunch to the children.

Credit is given the Elks for the delightful time afforded the hundreds of children and for the successful manner in which everything was carried out. The children were well taken care of and no accidents occurred. One girl was struck in the back with a baseball but was not injured.

The winners of the sporting events were as follows:

Hundred-yard dash for boys up to 16, William Smith, a baseball; 75-yard dash for girls up to 16, Ruth Richter, pair of hose; 75-yard dash for boys up to 12, John Denny, ball glove; 50-yard dash for girls up to 12, Mary Cook, pair of socks; 50-yard dash for boys up to nine, Charles Randolph, pocket knife; 50-yard dash for girls up to nine, Mabel Faust, hair ribbon; funny walk for boys, William Grindle, baseball; funny walk for girls, Elsie Cochran and Grace Diehl, bracelets; obstacle race, James Ellenberger, baseball glove, and Joseph Coretti, baseball; baseball throw for girls up to 16, Frances Cole, pair of hose, Miss Cole hurling the ball 54 yards; baseball throw for girls up to 12, Elizabeth Bachman. William Duncan won the scramble and received a pocket knife as a prize.

Several tugs of war were held for the boys. This sport was brought to a close when two teams of about 25 boys each were attached to the rope and it broke under the strain.

Men With Brushes Scrubbing Bed of Latrobe Reservoir

LATROBE, Aug. 17.—In keeping with the suggestion made Tuesday, Superintendent Walker of the Latrobe Water company yesterday morning, drained the Kingston reservoir into the creek, wasting several million gallons of water in order to expedite the scrubbing of the reservoir. At noon a number of men were put to work with brushes, and they are now busily engaged in cleaning the basin. They expect to complete the work within a few days.

Meantime, the local supply is being drawn directly from the clear-water well of the filtration plant.

Today Superintendent Walker began to flush all the hydrants, and will continue this until every hydrant in the town has been opened, and the mains flushed with the filtered water.

In this way, and through the scrubbing of the reserve reservoir he hopes to get rid of all the sediment, while it is assured that there will be no more fish or worms getting into the mains.

VETERAN HURT IN WRECK

Automobiles Come Together Head-on Near Prittstown.

When two automobiles came together head-on at Prittstown Saturday night at 11 o'clock, A. Y. Crouse of near Waynesburg, who had been to Greensburg to attend the reunion of the "Fighting Tenth," suffered a severe cut on the neck and other injuries. He was brought to the Cottage State hospital in the car of W. E. Mier of Pennsville who arrived on the scene soon after the accident and was discharged after the wound had been dressed. He bled profusely and expressed fear that if he was not quickly given attention he would die, according to persons on the scene.

Jesse King, Lawrence Mansberry and Joe and Harry Beal were in the Connellsville car. One of the number was hurled through the windshield. Neither driver was hurt.

The car from Greensburg was on the wrong side of the road, it was said.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF COUNTY MEET IN UNIONTOWN AUG. 31

Sessions Will Be Continued That Day and First Day of September; Official Call Sent Out.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 31 and September 1, have been determined as the dates for the annual two-day convention of the Fayette County School Directors' association, to be held in the court-house, Uniontown, beginning each morning at 9 o'clock.

All details of the convention program were completed Wednesday. The circulars, directing the attention of the directors to the session were mailed today, County Superintendent of Schools J. S. Carroll announced.

The program as announced, follows:

Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock—Devotion, E. C. Cornish; address, Frank A. Tarr; minutes of last meeting, J. W. Miller; financial report, W. A. Edmiston; reports of delegates to state convention; "Public School Supervision," George L. Moore; "Consolidation of Rural Schools," Dr. L. L. Driver; address, Dr. M. S. Pittman.

Wednesday afternoon, 1:15 o'clock—"The School Situation as Viewed from the Standpoint of Legislative Needs," Simeon D. Fess; "Urgent Needs of Directors," C. B. Smith; question box, Harry Duff, leader; "Enforcement of Attendance Law," opened by H. C. Curstead.

Thursday morning, 9 o'clock—Devotion, George L. Moore; address, Dr. William M. Davidson; "Recent School Legislation," J. Buell Snyder; "School Sanitation," Dr. O. R. Altman; "Period for miscellaneous business; adjourn to meet in West End theatre at 1 o'clock.

The program for the Fayette county teachers institute, the same week will be officially announced in the course of the next few days.

The "official call" for the directors' meeting follows:

"In accordance with an act of Assembly, approved May 18, 1911, I hereby call upon the school directors of Fayette county to convene in the court house, Uniontown, on the dates set for the purpose of holding their annual convention.

"Section 803 of the school code follows: 'It shall be the duty of school directors in each county to attend such conventions as called by the county superintendent and each director attending such convention shall receive for his necessary expenses the sum of $4 per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of four cents per mile for the distance necessary to be traveled in going to and from such convention each year.'"

Officers of the association are: Frank A. Tarr, president emeritus; G. L. Moore, president; J. Buell Snyder, vice-president; O. R. Brownfield, vice-president; Joseph W. Miller, secretary; William A. Edmiston, treasurer.

MUST BE VACCINATED

County Superintendent Calls Attention to School Law Requirement.

County Superintendent of Schools John S Carroll calls attention to the fact that it is absolutely necessary and essential for parents to see that children are vaccinated before they attempt to enter school this fall season.

"That matter must be attended to at once if no already attended to," Mr. Carroll said. 'We have called attention to it repeatedly but it appears as if some parents have been rather indifferent."

Many teachers in the rural schools have already reported for the opening of the school season. Others plan arrival by the early part of next week.

The teacher shortage question will not be as much of a subject this season as past, school officials say. They base this belief on the fact that by reason of unemployment in clerical lines the teachers are more prone to accept teaching positions.

FIREBUG REWARD SUITS

Fayette City Man Claims $5,000 of County, $1,000 Perry Twp.

Harry Steinman of Fayette City last week filed a formal claim against the county for $5,000 and another one against the school district of Perry township, for $1,000, rewards offered for the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for destruction of property by fire in the Fayette City vicinity during the latter part of last year.

Steinman claims to have arrested Albert Smith of Fairhope on the night of December 24, last, immediately following a fire near Fayette City. Smith later pleaded guilty to 13 charges of arson and felonious arson and was sentenced by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen to serve an indeterminate period of from 45 to 82 years in the Western penitentiary.

ERIE LEADS IN PAVING

First in State in Street Improvements by Third-Class Cities.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 18—Erie leads the third class cities of the state in the number of miles of paved streets, according to the statistics which have been announced by the bureau of municipalities of the State Department of Internal Affairs. Erie has 98.68 miles, which Harrisburg is second, with 84.37 miles; Altoona, third, with 55.83 miles; Wilkes-Barre, fourth, with 52.88 miles, and Johnstown, fifth, with 49.59 miles.

Connellsville has 14.95 miles.

Westmoreland School of Methods.

GREENSBURG, Aug. 13—The annual teachers' school of methods will be held here August 16, 17 and 18. The instructors will be M. S. Bentz, superintendent of the Cambria county schools; Miss Blanche St. Clair, Latrobe; Miss Mary Hefferman, Harrisburg; Miss Lilian Stickel, Unity township; P. O. Peterson, Scottdale, and J. L. Spegel, Hempfield township.

REGISTER AND CLERK'S NOTICE

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, at the Court House, Uniontown, Pa., Monday, September 5, 1921.

No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed.
1.	Salvatore Albano	Charles L. Lewellyn, Administrator	May 16, 1921
2.	Martha Jane Kurtz	Charles W. Kurtz and Albert B. Kurtz, Executors	May 11, 1921
3.	John R. Smith	Irwin Smith, Executor	May 28, 1921
4.	Mary E. Fields	Lewis Dillner, Executor	June 17, 1921
5.	Maude R. Carpenter	Harry L. Carpenter, Executor	July 20, 1921
6.	Alvira N. Means	W. C. Means, Administrator	July 20, 1921
7.	George Schaefer	Eva Schaefer, Administratrix	July 20, 1921
8.	John Verdone, alias Giovanni Verdone	Antonio Verdone, Administrator	July 26, 1921
9.	Anton Friedrich Teichert	Fritz Teichert, Executor	May 16, 1921
10.	William Wilson	Alfred C. Knuz, Surviving Trustees for Jane B. Whitacre, deceased	June 8, 1921
11.	Edward D. Kuhns	Lulu Kuhns, Administratrix	July 20, 1921
12.	William D. Saylor	Ralph E. Saylor, Administrator	July 28, 1921
13.	John H. Junk	W. F. Junk, Administrator	July 28, 1921
14.	Upton King	J. W. King and B. F. King, Executors	July 25, 1921
15.	John Henry Walters	Sylvester Walters and Brinton O. Walters, Administrators	July 26, 1921
16.	Eary H. Martin	John B. Martin, Executor	June 23, 1921
17.	Ellen M. Rathmell	George M. Rathmell, Executor	July 18, 1921
18.	Cora G. Blair	D. M. Graham, Executor	August 4, 1921
19.	Matt Pepe	Mike Pepe, Administrator	August 5, 1921
20.	Thomas H. Grier	John H. Doran, Executor	August 5, 1921
21.	Isaac Williams	Lizzie H. Burnworth, Administratrix c. t. a.	August 5, 1921
22.	William Baum Bierbower, minor	Bertha Baum, Guardian	June 23, 1921
23.	George W. Harbaugh	Martha Harbaugh, Executrix	July 5, 1921
24.	James C. Huhn	W. S. Leech, Executor	July 8, 1921
25.	William A. Wallace	J. Kirk Renner, Administrator	July 12, 1921
26.	Anna Struble	Porter McShane and Wm. E. Grove, Executors	July 14, 1921
27.	John H. Crago	Nannie Belle Crago, Administratrix c. t. a.	July 13, 1921
28.	Mary Adams, alias Janossy	Eugene Warden, Administrator	July 16, 1921
29.	Sarah J. Porter	Duncan Porter, Executor	July 18, 1921
30.	Jacob Wolf	Isaac W. Wolf, Executor	July 22, 1921
31.	Mary A. Whitney	Emma C. Scisson, Executrix	July 22, 1921
32.	Andy Fabian	H. George May, Administrator	July 22, 1921
33.	Lucetta H Cover	Joseph G. Cover, Administrator	July 18, 1921
34.	Lucius A. Marchand	Samuel V. Marion, C., L. K., and Gertrude M. Sickels, Executors	August 6, 1921
35.	Jean Barr Theakston	Frank B. Theakston, Administrator	July 6, 1921
36.	Eliza Whipkey	John D. Whipkey and William D. Keller, Executors	July 30, 1921
37.	Catherine S. Martin	James E. Martin, Administrator	July 30, 1921
38.	Ferenz Javoraky	Citizens Title & Trust Company, Administrator	July 30, 1921
39.	George A. Snyder	George W. Snyder, Administrator	August 2, 1921
40.	William E. Rigsin	James A. Miller, Administrator	June 2, 1921
41.	Isaac N. Hutchinson	J. S. Hutchinson, Administrator	April 18, 1921
42.	Isabella C. Brown	Jessie B. Litman, Executrix	August 5, 1921
43.	Ira H. Keyser	Alice Keyser Emory, Administratrix c. t. a.	August 5, 1921
44.	Joseph H. Long	Jacob Clifton Long and Walter Knox Long, Ancillary Administrators	August 5, 1921
45.	Caroline G. Graham	D. M. Hertzog, Executor	August 5, 1921
46.	Elizabeth Biles	Guy W. Brown, Administrator	June 21, 1921
47.	Nancy Hutchinson	Wm. H. Binns, Administrator c. t. a.	July 29, 1921
48.	James B. Hutchinson	Wm. H. Binns, Trustee	August 1, 1921
49.	Joel Cooper	Alice C. Cooper, Executrix of Allen F. Cooper, deceased, Executor	August 2, 1921
50.	A. Plumer Austin	Richard W. Austin, Executor	August 1, 1921
51.	Patti G. Kaine	Gwenthelean K. Green and Eleanor K. Neilson, Executrices	August 5, 1921
52.	Martha W. Deyarmon	William H. Moore, Executor	August 2, 1921
53.	Margaret K. Brown	Jennie Hoff, Administratrix	August 2, 1921
54.	Darlington J. King	Mary C. King, Administratrix	August 2, 192
55.	Mary J. Vernon	George C. Vernon, Executor	August 3, 1921
56.	Elizabeth Williams	W. R. Johnson, Administrator	August 4, 1921
57.	Patrick Reagan	Fayette Title & Trust Company and John F. Reagan, Executors	August 5, 1921
58.	James Vail	Ida Vail and Harrison Vail, Administrators	August 4, 1921
59.	Sarah V. Murphy, minor	T. S Lackey, Guardian	July 14, 1921
60.	Elizabeth J. Seibert	George M. Johnson, Administrator	August 5, 1921
61.	Sarah Baker	John M. Day, Administrator	August 5, 1921
62.	Mary Rothermel	Alva N. Rothermel and John E. Kelley, Administrators	August 5, 1921
63.	Clark J. Downey	Bertha M. Downey, Administratrix	August 5, 1921
64.	Elgie P Durr	Frank Emory, Administrator	August 5, 1921
65.	Samuel Smock	Robert Huggett and T. S. Lackey, Executors	August 5, 1921

AUDIT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the above accounts will be taken up for audit and distribution before James C. Work, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, at the Court House at 10 o'clock on each of the following days, viz:

Accounts Nos 1 to 15 inclusive on Monday, October 17, 1921; Nos. 16 to 30 inclusive on Tuesday, October 18, 1921; Nos. 31 to 45 inclusive on Wednesday, October 19, 1921; Nos. 46 to 65 inclusive on Thursday, October 20, 1921, which cases will be called for hearing on the day and time set forth in the above notice at which time and place creditors, heirs and all other persons interested shall attend if they see fit and present their claim against the said estate or forever be barred from coming upon said fund.

HUSTON S. WILLIAMS,
Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

"Jaky" Cases Before U. S. High Court

Word was received in Uniontown last week that the United States Supreme court had granted permission for an appeal of the so-called "jaky" cases from Fayette county.

Petition was made to Justice Holmes of Massachusetts by A. E. Jones and E. C. Higbee, representing J. Vigliotti of Uniontown, who granted it.

Recently the State Supreme court refused to permit an appeal to the United States Supreme court, though the petitioner was informed that any member of the federal court might hear the case.

No date was set for argument but it was said it probably would be in October.

Meyersdale Youth In Army Burned to Death in Arizona

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 16—James E. Stevannes, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevannes of this place, was burned to death in a fire at Camp Harry, Ariz., last Thursday, where he had been stationed since his enlistment in the United States Army.

The body has been shipped here for interment. The youth is survived by his parents, six brothers and three sisters.

JOHN DAVIES GAINING

"Getting Back to Form" and Coming Home, Superintendent Says.

Writing to the city editor of The Courier from Mount McGregor, N. Y., John Davies, superintendent of the Uniontown district of the Metropolitan Insurance company, says that he is "getting back to form" and expects to be home in September.

Mr. Davies went to the Metropolitan company's sanitarium at Mount McGregor to recuperate following an operation in Pittsburg a few weeks ago.

Prizes on Display.

The prizes which will be awarded to the winners of the athletic events of the Baltimore & Ohio Veterans' picnic are on display at Crowley-Mestrezat shoe store. The picnic will be held on August 16 at Edgewood park at Somerset. There are about 45 prizes to be given away.

Monster Tobacco Plant.

P. C. Cristip of Davidson avenue, has a tobacco plant, which in height and growth of leaves will surpass that of P. J. Adams of Vine street, according to a statement made this morning by Mr. Cristip. The plant is six feet high and has leaves 16 inches wide and 29 inches long.

Kicked in Face by Mule.

Andrew Hudnick of Royal is in the Brownsville hospital for treatment of injuries suffered Wednesday afternoon when he was kicked in the face by a mule. He is suffering from a fracture of the jaw, ugly contusions and probably a skull fracture.



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THROUGHOUT the world, the Federal Reserve System of this country is recognized as a bulwark of financial strength.

This institution as a member of the System shares the advantages of its strong, protective features.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
"THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU"

The Satisfaction

of our depositors is considered in every transaction, it is a veritable pleasure for us to render the best in banking service.

Union National Bank
Connellsville, Pa.

ALLEN HELD FOR COURT, BAIL OF $1,000 ASKED

Walter Allen, who was arrested by the local police on August 16 at his home in Washington avenue in the act of making whisky, they said, was taken to Uniontown by County Detective J. J. Russell yesterday. He was given a hearing before Alderman J. J. Michael of Uniontown and held for court. He was charged with violating the Woner act. The bail was fixed at $1,000. Allen has not yet secured a houdsman.

Chief of Police Thomas McDonald was the only witness.

Pass Physician Tests.

Among the members of a class of 332 applicants for physicians' licenses passed by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure examined in Pittsburg and Philadelphia July 5 were Earl B. Gilbert, Scottdale; Henry C. Carlson, Fayette City; William T. Holland, Uniontown; Ralph C. Hough and William F. Keck, New Salem; Anthony S. Malek, Mount Pleasant, and Hugh E. Ralston, Masontown.

Ridge Company Locating Plant On West Side

Contractor P. J. Ridge, who has the resurfacing of Crawford avenue, Arch street and Apple street to do, is assembling a plant for the preparation of the resurfacing material on the West Side, near the Pittsburg & Lake Erie freight station. Connellsville is to be made the center for operations of the contractor in this section and it is said he will be located on the West Side for several years.

Much equipment and large stores of materials have been assembled. As soon as the West Penn Railways company has "gotten out of the way" with the reconstruction of its line in Crawford avenue work on the resurfacing will be started, Mr. Ridge said.

Rev. Medcalf Returned to Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Medcalf of Titusville, Fla., have returned with their sons, T. O. Medcalf of South street, and Ross Medcalf of the West Side. Rev. Medcalf was not well while here due to the change of climate and made their visit shorter than they otherwise would have done.

Boy Run Down at Leisenring, Dies At the Hospital

While playing along the roadside near the Greek church at Leisenring No. 1, Saturday evening, Charles Vincent Comlasky, seven years and 11 months old, son of Stanley and Annie Comlasky, was run down by an automobile in which W. J. Garver and E. W. Mahoe, both of Washington, Pa., were riding. He was removed to the Cottage State hospital where he died at midnight Saturday night from a fractured skull.

The lad, who was playing with several other boys, is said to have run out into the road directly in front of the car and was knocked to one side. Another car passed at the same time and the occupants picked the injured boy up and brought him to the hospital. It is claimed that a West Penn street car approaching from the opposite direction prevented the driver of the car from turning onto the West Penn right of way to avoid hitting the child.

Garver and Mahoe were on their way to Indian Head to visit the members of the high school football team of Washington, Pa., who are in training for the coming season. They expected to spend Sunday at the camp. After driving to the Cottage State hospital to inquire after the condition of the boy Mr. Garver and Mr. Mahoe went to the city police station and reported the accident.

Filbert Man Is Slain As Sequel To Game of Poker

Arthur Astor Connelly, 28 years old, a miner of Filbert, was almost instantly killed Sunday night at 11:35 o'clock when he was shot by Frank Maddis, alias Mattis, 34 years old, a Pole of Fairbanks. The bullet entered the abdomen just below the left bowel. He bled profusely and died on his way to the Brownsville General hospital. Connelly was single and is survived by his mother, one sister, and one brother.

Maddis was arrested Monday morning at 2:15 by Constable Harry Hart and County Detective Russell and lodged in the county jail. Maddis' story is that he had lost $10 and a gold watch in a poker game and following an argument had gone home. Three men, among them Connelly, followed him, he said. He secured a revolver and had started on his return to the scene when he was attacked by Connelly, he said. He fired in self-defense, he told the officers.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO

Racing Machine of Meyersdale Man Crushes Little One at Play.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 22—Last Friday evening while playing in front of the Keystone garage, Edna May Daubert, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daubert, was struck by a racer driven by H. E. Weigley, proprietor of the garage, the back wheel of the car passing over the child's abdomen. The child was taken to the office of Dr. W. T. Rowe, just across the street, where she died 10 minutes later. The body was taken to the home of her parents in Center street, where funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Rev. J. Luther Frantz. The child, with several other children, was playing near the garage. When Mr. Weigley, who had been trying out his car at the race track, was about to enter the garage the child ran between the wheels.

Mr. Weigley gave himself up and was held until Saturday, when the coroner conducted an inquest. After testimony of eye witnesses was heard, the coroner pronounced it an accident and Mr. Weigley was discharged.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Several Hurt in Mishaps in Region Over Sunday Holiday.

Fessett Rohens, 23 years old, of Mount Pleasant, suffered ugly bruises of the face, arms and back Sunday night at 9 o'clock when his motor car turned turtle on the National pike, just above the Summit hotel.

Owen McFoords, Lorain, O., received a fracture of the right leg and abrasions of the chest, when a motor car driven by McFoord left the road at Brownsville and crashed into another car. Robert Oliver, also of Lorain, has a probable fracture of the right arm and abrasions and contusions. Both men were moved to the Brownsville hospital.

RAID AT REPUBLIC

Large Quantity of Liquor Seized at Hotel; Arrests Made.

County Detective Russell and Special Officer Baer late Saturday afternoon made a raid on the Republic hotel and confiscated 125 gross of jamaica ginger, valued at $37.50 per gross, in addition to a barrel of moonshine.

Escapes From Stone Quarry.

John Thern, a sixteen year old youth committed by Alderman Fred Munk of Connellsville, was the first prisoner to escape from the county stone quarry on the Henshaw farm. Thern slipped away Saturday afternoon unnoticed by the guards but when the check was made last evening upon the return of the 19 prisoners to the jail his absence was noted.

Taxi Driver Murdered.

JAFFREY, Aug. 23.—John Hendra, 65 years old, a taxi cab driver of Arthur B. South Side, was shot and killed at about 11 o'clock Saturday night, at a point several hundred rods north of the Scotty passenger station. Who committed the crime and why are not known at this time.

John Robinson Out.

John Robinson, Civil War veteran, who has been ill at his home on Snyder street, is able to be out.

Eugene Coldsmith, Mount Pleasant, Is Drowned Bathing

MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 19.—Eugene Coldsmith, 23 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coldsmith, was drowned yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock while swimming at Armbrust. The day being a holiday on account of the community picnic, the Coldsmith family had gone to Idlewild to the Ligonier valley picnic with the exception of Eugene, who had gone in the afternoon to Armbrust.

Mr. Coldsmith was in the water with Miss LaVerne Gault and was seized with cramps. Miss Gault made an effort to save him and while trying to keep him from going down called for help. Two men responded and got him out of the water. His heart was still beating and a call was sent for Dr. W. A. Marsh but he was dead when the doctor arrived.

Mr. Coldsmith was a graduate of the Mount Pleasant high school and of last year's class of the college of pharmacy of the University of Pittsburg. He was a World War veteran and an active member of The American Legion. For some time past he has been employed in the Main street pharmacy of his father, C. F. Coldsmith. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Gertrude and Alice.

Fayette Party to K. of C. Convention Has Pleasant Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Brown and Miss Anna Tormay, who attended the international convention of the Knights of Columbus held in San Francisco, have returned and report a delightful trip. The Fayette county party, headed by Mr. Brown, who was one of the 10 delegates elected from Pennsylvania to the convention, traveled in a special car and all along the route, coming and going, where stops were made the delegates and their friends were met at the train by delegations of Knights of Columbus and driven in automobiles to places of interest in the different cities.

Going the party traveled over the Southern Pacific railroad, visiting Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. The convention was in session four days and while there the delegates and others attending were royally entertained. Returning over the Northern Pacific stops were made at Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada, and St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Matthew Welsh, also of Connellsville, was in the party.

Mount Pleasant Township Woman Divides $38,500

GREENSBURG, Aug. 20.—The will of Mary A. Hunter, late of Mount Pleasant township, was probated in the register of wills office Friday. The estate is valued at $38,500 and Edward L. Witt and Charles J. Witt, her brothers, are the executors of the will.

The will was made March 11, 1915, and a codicil to the will was made April 11, 1916. The item of the will whereby Margaret May Beistel was bequeathed $1,000, is revoked and Edward Williams is bequeathed $500 and $500 is bequeathed to the brothers and sisters of the testatrix in equal shares. The items are as follows: To Edward Williams, $5,000; to Sanford Witt, C. L. Witt, P. S. Witt, Elizabeth Witt, F. H. Witt, J. R. Witt, Mary A. Witt, Evelyn Witt, Loretta Witt, W. D. Newell, Hazel Newell and Ber J. Witt, each $200. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to Albert Witt, Henry S. Witt, Edward L. Witt, C. J. Witt, Agnes Witt and Martha F. Porter, each to receive one-sixth, and share alike.

Conductor on West Penn Held Up at Greensburg

GREENSBURG, Aug. 20—Overlooking upwards of a thousand dollars worth of loot in money and jewels carried by passengers, two men forced Conductor J. E. Litz, of the Pittsburg McKeesport & Greensburg street railway, at the point of a gun, to hand over between $10 and $12 in small change at 8:50 last night. The holdup occurred at the switch by General Coulter's home on the Jeannete road. Members of Troop A, State Police, are working on the case.

There were about 30 persons on the car at the time of the holdup. Just why the men were satisfied with a handful of small change instead of taking a generous collection from all the passengers is not known. One of the state police working on the case suggested that the position of the car on the Jeannette highway had made prolonged activity too dangerous for the men to try for more loot.

Fayette Veterans To Hold Reunion On September 8

The 21st annual reunion of the Fayette County Veterans association will be held on Thursday, September 8, in Uniontown. The association is composed of soldiers living in Fayette county and representing 135 regiments of 14 states.

The business meeting will be called at 10:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, and the campfire will be at 8:30 in the municipal hall.

W. T. Kennedy is president and I. N. Leighley, secretary of the association.

Mount Pleasant Property Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook Mclaneon of Columbus, O., have sold a property at Mount Pleasant to B. F. M. Crimm of Mount Pleasant. The consideration was $5,0[illegible]

Coal Freight Rates

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 30, 1920.

TO EASTERN POINTS. Rate per Gross Ton of 2,240 lbs.	ORIGINATING DISTRICT. Pitts'bg	Connellsville Westmoreland Fairmont	G'burg	Latrobe
Baltimore, Md. (Track Deliv.)	$3.58	$3.42	$3.28	$3.18
Chester, Pa. (P. R. R.)	3.08	3.42	3.28	3.18
Chester, Pa. (P. & R.)	3.72	3.57	3.42	3.32
Harrisburg, Pa. (P. R. R.-P. & R.)	3.02	2.87	2.72	2.62
Johnstown, Pa. (B. & O.)	1.64	1.54	...	...
Johnstown, Pa. (P. R. R.)	1.82	1.82	...	...
Lebanon, Pa. P. R. R. and P. & R.	3.44	3.29	3.14	3.04
New York, N. Y. (27th St.)	3.86	3.71	3.56	3.46
New York, N. Y. (Bklyn)	4.00	3.85	3.70	3.60
Philadelphia	3.68	3.42	3.28	3.18
Sparrows Point	3.55	3.42	3.28	3.18
Steelton, Pa.	3.02	2.87	2.72	2.62
South Bethlehem, Pa.	3.72	3.57	3.42	3.32
Syracuse, N. Y.	3.72	3.57	3.42	3.32
To ATLANTIC PORTS via P. R. R.				
Greenwich, local	3.33	3.18	3.03	2.93
Greenwich, export	3.00	2.85	2.70	2.60
South Amboy, F. O. B. vessels	3.51	3.36	3.21	3.11
Harsimus Cove	3.56	3.41	3.26	3.16
Greenville	3.56	3.41	3.26	3.16
Canton, Balto., local	3.33	3.18	3.03	2.93
Canton, Balto., export	2.93	2.78	2.63	2.53
To ATLANTIC PORTS via B. & O.				
St. George Coal Piers	3.86	3.71		
St. George for Export	3.51	3.36		
Philadelphia Coal Piers	3.33	3.18		
Philadelphia for Export	3.00	2.85		
Curtis Bay Piers	3.33	3.00		
Curtis Bay for Export	2.93	2.78		

*The rate from points on the Monongahela Railway in the Fairmont group south of the Pennsylvania state line to Johnstown is $1.36 per net ton. Rates to Johnstown from Greensburg and Latrobe groups apply specifically from point of origin to destination.

The Connellsville Rate applies to shipments from points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Ruffsdale, from points on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston and points on the Monongahela River railroad.

The Fairmont Rate on shipments via the Baltimore & Ohio applies to shipments from points east of Sutterville, Pa.; from points on the Smithfield & Masontown Branch and from the Fairmont Region of West Virginia.

TO WESTERN POINTS. Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.	ORIGINATING DISTRICT Pittsburg Group (1)	Upper C'ville (2)	Lower C'ville (3)
Canton, O.	$1.77½	$1.83½	$2.02½
Chicago, Ill.	3.43	3.43	3.43
Cleveland, O.	2.08½	2.11½	2.29½
Columbus, O.	2.10	2.24	2.38
Detroit, Mich.	2.87	2.87	2.87
Indiana Harbor, Ind.	3.43	3.43	3.43
Toledo, O.	2.66	2.66	2.66
Youngstown, O.	1.50	1.58	1.81
Lake Ports	1.86	1.92	2.01
TO CANADIAN BASING POINTS:			
Port Maitland, Ont.	2.51	2.56	2.66
Buffalo, N. Y.	2.52	2.56	2.66

These rates apply in a general way to shipments from the territory described. There are, however, numerous extensions to the specific rates quoted and in each case before applying the rate as a basis for freight charges the shipper or consignee should determine the exact location of the mine from which the business will move, then refer to the Tariff naming the rate in question.

The Pittsburg District includes points east as far as Latrobe and south on the Southwest Branch to and including Ruffsdale; south to, but not including Brownsville on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad; eastward to Dawson on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and eastward to Dickerson Run and southwest to and including Brownsville on the New York Central lines.

The Connellsville District includes points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Ruffsdale; on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston except Brazzell and all Monongahela River railroad points; New York Central points east of Dickerson Run, including Connellsville Transfer, and points on the Baltimore & Ohio, Dawson to Point Marion, Pa.

LOWER TYRONE BOY KILLED BY GUN'S DISCHARGE

Grant L. Lowery, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Lowery of Lower Tyrone township, died almost instantly Friday afternoon when a shotgun, in the hands of one of his playmates, was accidentally discharged, the contents entering the body of Grant, just below the left shoulder. According to the story told to Funeral Director W. H. Parkhill of Dawson Grant was playing with two companions under some trees, near the Lowery home, when one of the boys climbed the tree leaving Grant and his companion on the ground, with the gun. The boy friend picked up the gun and it went off, the muzzle being so close to the boy's shoulder that the flesh around the wound was badly burned.

SCOTTDALE AND EVERSON FOLKS SERENADE CROW

A delegation of approximately 25 Everson and Scottdale citizens accompanied by the Scottdale Military band, under the direction of Robert Barkell, motored to Chalk Hill last Friday to pay their respects to Senator W. E. Crow. There was a most pleasing band concert, vocal selections by a quartet and violin selections by Joseph Sherrick. The visit was a most delightful surprise to the senator and his family. A most delicious lunch was quickly prepared and served by Mrs. Crow.

Among those in the party were James Keegan, Walter F. Stauffer, J. D. Hurst, J. R. Byrne, Edwin Anderson, T. W. Dawson and W. H. Glasgow.

Parochial Schools To Open September 6; High School Course

The parochial schools of the Immaculate Conception church will be opened for the fall and winter term on September 6, the day following Labor Day, according to announcement made at the church services on Sunday.

Another year, the first of a high school course of four years, is to be added. It will conform to the standard established for public schools.

Fighting Tenth Veteran Arranges for Funeral

Earl Shaw, a member of old Company D of the "Fighting Tenth," is seriously ill at his home in Uniontown. Realizing that his condition is critical and his death is but a question of a few days Mr. Shaw sent word to Commander Matthew J. Welsh of Camp Walter L. Brown, Veterans of Foreign Wars, that he desired to have a military funeral and wished all his old comrades of the company to attend.

Somerset County Institute.

SOMERSET, Aug. 28.—The 65th annual session of the Somerset County Teachers' Institute will convene at Somerset on August 29 and continue its sessions until September 2.

Coal Land for Sale?

If you have coal land for sale advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. CYRUS F. CRITCHFIELD, SR

Mrs. Lucinda Teel McCormick Critchfield, 57 years and 10 months old, died Monday night at 10:10 o'clock at the family residence, 123 East Apple street. She had been failing in health for the past year but was able to go about until Monday a week ago. Mrs. Critchfield was born October 30, 1863, in Connellsville in the old McCormick homestead on the corner of McCormick avenue and Fayette street, now occupied by Noble McCormick and family, a daughter of the late George and Lucinda McCormick, who were descendants of Colonel William Crawford and among the early settlers of Connellsville. Mrs. Critchfield was educated in the public schools of Connellsville and with the exception of a few years spent in Pittsburg and Dawson, she had spent all her life in Connellsville. March 24, 1886 she was married to Cyrus F. Critchfield, Sr., Connellsville, and to the union seven children were born, four surviving as follows: Rockwell M. and C. Foster Critchfield, Connellsville; Clara Mae and Damon L., at home. Deceased children are Edward, Lucinda Teel and Hartzell. A niece and foster daughter, Mrs. Z. Bartus of Pittsburg; her husband, one sister, Mrs. Rockwell Marietta, and three brothers, Street Commissioner William McCormick, George McCormick and Noble McCormick, all of Connellsville, and two grandchildren, Clara Jean Critchfield and Cyrus F. Critchfield III, also survive.

Mrs. Critchfield was a life-long member of the Methodist Protestant church and attended services regularly until her illness. She was prominently connected with the Ladies' Aid society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary society; was a charter member of Philip Freeman Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of Friendship Temple No. 25, Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Critchfield was a woman of estimable character and won the friendship and esteem of all with whom she came in contact.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home, with Rev. J. H. Lambertson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

ASA MILLER STERLING.

Asa Miller Sterling, a well-known resident of Dilliner, Greene county, died Thursday in Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, following an operation performed on the preceding Wednesday. He was born at his late home 52 years ago and spent all his life in that community. Although he was a farmer at heart, his farm being one of the largest in the region, he was successfully active in a large number of coal companies and in the general activities of the region. He had holdings in the Point Marion Coal company, the Maple-Sterling Coal company, the Penn-Pitt Coal company, the Locust Hill Coal company and the Rosedale Coal company.

He had as his close friend and business associate John B. Moore, of Point Marion. Among his other activities were the Star Gas company of Greene county and his various holdings in business buildings in Morgantown, Point Marion and Waynesburg.

Mr. Sterling is survived by his wife, Mertie Maple Sterling, daughter of William Sterling, whose lands adjoin those of Mr. Sterling's father, and his daughter, Mabel Sterling, aged 18. He was a cousin of Bruce F. Sterling, of Uniontown.

Among his many activities Mr. Sterling found time to be active in Masonic circles, being a member of the Blue Lodge, F. and A. M., of Masontown, and the Uniontown Commandery No. 49. During the past three winters he made his home in Morgantown in order that his daughter might attend school. While there he attended the Morgantown Methodist Protestant church. It was Rev. Usher of this church who baptized him.

MRS. GEORGE A. DETWILER.

Mrs. Lucinda Detwiler, 54 years old, wife of George A. Detwiler, one of the most widely known farmers of this section, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home on the Detwiler farm, near Pennsville, of apoplexy. Mrs. Detwiler's maiden named was Wangaman. She had a wide acquaintance in and about Pennsville and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her husband, and the following children survive: Mrs. Ray Ober, Youngwood; Mrs. W. D. McLean, Scottdale; Ralph Detwiler, Pennsville. Clara and Alice Detwiler, at home. She was a sister of Mrs. Andrew Rosensteel and William Wangaman, both of Scottdale.

MRS. PATRICK O'DONNELL.

Mrs. Jennie O'Donnell, 62 years old, wife of Patrick O'Donnell of Everson, died Monday night at 7 o'clock at her home following a lingering illness, which is said to have been occasioned by worry over the safety of her four sons, who served in the World War. Mrs. O'Donnell was one of the most widely known residents of Everson, moving there with her family from Broad Ford 14 years ago. She also had a number of friends in Connellsville and vicinity. Her husband and the following children survive: Mrs. John Hamley, Scottdale; Joseph O'Donnell, Everson; John O'Donnell, Connellsville, and Eliza, Margaret, Juniata, Benson, Francis, Thomas and William O'Donnell, all at home.

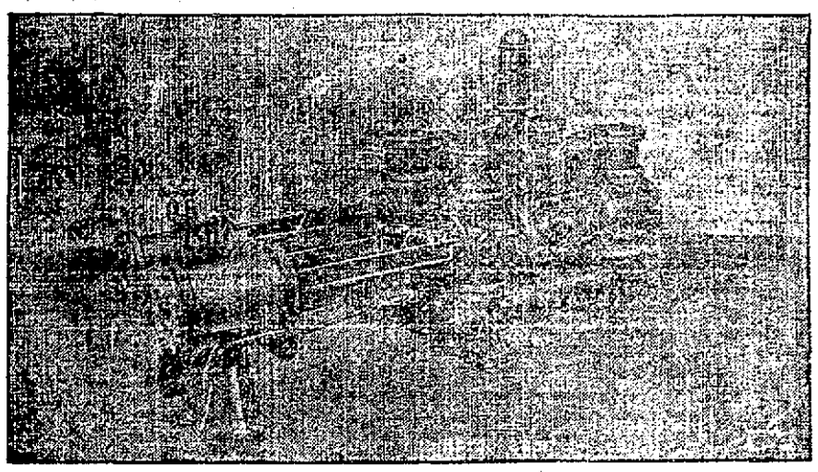
ALBERT BORLIN.

GREENSBURG, Aug. 19.—Albert Borlin, 76 years old, died at his home at 227 East Pittsburg street at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Borlin was a son of the late James Borlin, a former sheriff of this county, who served in office from 1877 to 1880. He was born and reared in Greensburg and lived here nearly all his life. [illegible] as a member of Company E [illegible] Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the Civil War. Captain Robert Warden was the commander of the company. For a number of years Mr. Borlin was interested in the livery business.

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